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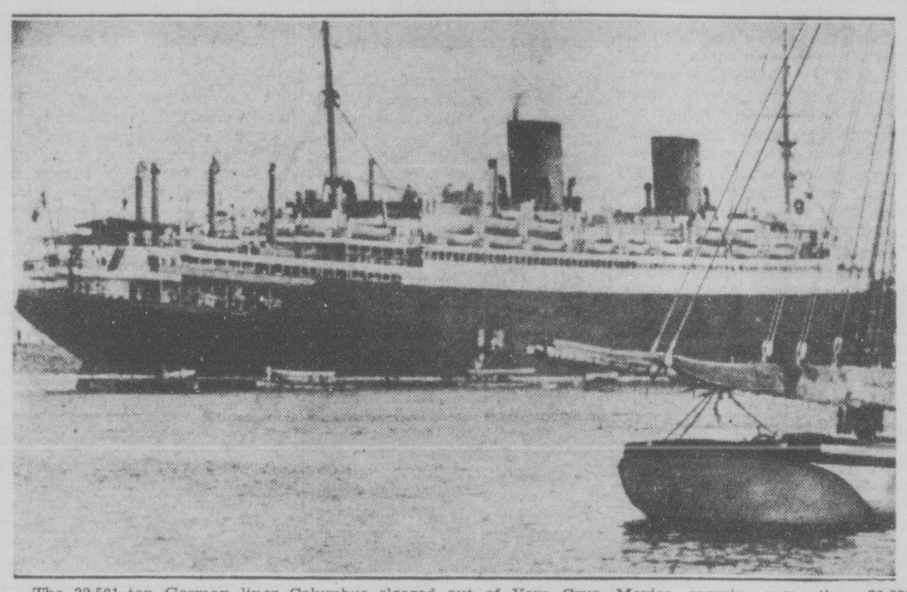

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Rumania again suggested that it might be able to resume paying if given trade concessions.

Thus, only $244,591 was received of the $161,167,000 due today on a total debt of $12,865,707,000.

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Dallas, Dec 15. (AP)—Testimony ended today in the trial of E. Ross Wyatt, 36, charged with a bombing attempt on the life of Miss Mary Jo Miller, 26.

Attorneys indicated the case might go to the jury late tonight.

Evidence in the country-school triangle closed after the former school master testified he had had improper relations with Miss Miller but that he told her he would not marry her. He denied the bombing charge.

Miller Home Wrecked

Miss Miller, formerly employed as a teacher in the Brookland, Tex., school where Wyatt was principal, has accused him of shoving a dynamite bomb into her bedroom window in Dallas early in the morning of July 16, 1938, shortly after she had returned from a dance with another man. ' he blast wrecked the Miller home, but the occupants escaped injury.

Miss Miller said Wyatt had abused her and threatened her if he caught her out with anyone else.

Today, Mrs. Lela Wyatt, divorced wife of the schoolmaster, said she told Miss Miller "you have stolen the affections of my husband and you are robbing my child of a

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Ultimatum Follows Note From England and Brief Inspection of Warship

SAW MINE LAYERS

Capt. Robert A. Smith

Captain Robert A. Smith arrives at New York aboard his ship, American Merchant, last American vessel from belligerent waters. While in the Thames estuary he says he saw a Nazi plane drop a parachute mine.

Uruguayan Naval Board Finds Graf is Seaworthy and Acts Promptly; Nazi Plans Secret

Montevideo, Dec. 15—(Saturday)—(AP)—Uruguay early today gave the German raider Admiral Graf Spee the choice of sailing tomorrow night to sea, where British warships are waiting to sink her, or accepting internment in this neutral port for the duration of the war.

The government handed its ultimatum—sail by 5 p. m. Sunday (3:30 p. m. E. S. T.) or be interned—to the commander of the crippled pocket battleship shortly after midnight.

Uruguay acted promptly after an Uruguayan naval board inspected the Graf Spee at her mooring in Montevideo harbor and recommended such a step.

Previously, Great Britain had made two urgent demands upon the South American country to force the Graf Spee to sail or to intern her.

British Warships Waiting

The Graf Spee limped into Montevideo harbor last Wednesday midnight after a fourteen-hour battle with three British cruisers, the Exeter, Achilles and Ajax. The Exeter was shot up also but the other two took up positions just outside territorial waters, waiting to resume the fight if the Graf Spee comes out.

It was indicated that another British cruiser, the Cumberland, had joined them, and the French battleship Dunkerque—one of five allied warships said to be capable of dealing alone with the Graf Spee—was reported en route to join the cordon.

The action of the naval board was announced shortly before midnight, several hours after Great Britain had made a second diplomatic demand that the Graf Spee either be interned for the rest of the war or forced to venture into the high seas, where allied warships are watchfully waiting for her.

Early Plans Changed

Previously the Uruguayan foreign office had announced Germany would be permitted to make the Graf Spee "seaworthy," following her damage in Wednesday's great sea battle with three British cruisers.

The demand came as a formal note transmitted by the British minister to Uruguay, Eugene Millington Drake, to the Uruguayan foreign office.

A spokesman at the British legation disclosed at the same time that yesterday the British government had handed a first demand to Alberto Guani, Uruguayan foreign minister.

Informed persons said the second British note included a protest that the Graf Spee had been permitted to remain in Montevideo harbor for more than twenty-four hours without internment, and that she was permitted to take aboard supplies and equipment with which to repair her damage.

The first note was described as

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Republican Bloc Taking Shape in Western States

California Chief Approves Plan Before Leaders of Wide Area

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15 (AP)—Impetus was added to a proposed western Republican bloc tonight with the agreement of a California political leader to cooperate with neighboring states in a drive for a voice in national affairs.

Ross Lee Laird of Los Angeles, national commander of the Republican "circle movement", tentatively approved participation in the proposed bloc in an address to a regional conference of Republican leaders from eleven western states.

California has forty-four of the 133 national convention votes from the states represented at the meeting.

"California would be most happy to cooperate with the western states to advance those things which are of interest to the other 10 states," Laird declared. He described the circle movement as a "grass roots"

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American Republics Concerned By Fighting in Neutrality Belt

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Concerned because sea warfare has been carried into the western hemisphere's "neutrality belt," American republics have begun consulting to determine what to do about the recent naval action off Uruguay.

This was indicated today by Secretary of State Hull, who said the Uruguayan government would send a complete report of the facts to the president of Panama. The latter has been named spokesman for the American republics on joint neutrality questions.

Secretary Hull was emphatic in stating this government would undertake to meet the other American republics half-way in any decision they are inclined to make.

Expected Conferences

He assumed, he said, that as the official facts developed, collaboration and conference would develop in accordance with the resolution adopted by the American nations at Panama in October, when they proclaimed the neutrality zone around the Americas.

Officials sought particularly to learn the fate of merchant ships that might have been involved in the sea battle.

Some reports have it that the battle developed when the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee attacked the French merchantman Formose, which was under convoy by a British cruiser.

Officials generally were inclined to regard an attack on a merchantman within the neutrality zone as a much greater violation of the zone than a battle between warships inside the area.

This is because a battle between warships need not necessarily interfere with Western Hemisphere interests. But an attack on a merchantman would almost certainly involve American commercial interests.

If President Arosamena of Panama is empowered by the American republics to take diplomatic steps toward the belligerents, it is considered probable he will again raise the subject of the neutrality zone generally and request their adherence to it.

Mr. Joseph R. Weil Is Sure Police Are Giving Him a Very Unfair Deal

Chicago, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mr. Joseph R. Weil, known as the "Yellow Kid" and the "dean of confidence men," assumed his most dignified demeanor today and declared:

"It's a bum rap."

He referred to his arrest on charges of using the mails to defraud Warren Edmunds, a New York advertising man, of $4,000 in an oil "deal."

Ever elegant, always august, the 63-year-old "Kid" was unruffled by the ceomedic circumstttances, as seizure. These circumstances, as related by postal inspectors Jack Stahl of Chicago and Herbert N. Graham of New York and Detective James Condon of the confidence game detail, were:

Found Hiding in Closet

The officers entered the apartment of Mr. Weil's daughter. They rummaged in a clothes closet. They counted fifteen tailored suits, twenty hats, a score of spats, fifteen pairs of English boots. They took down an overcoat, and . . .

There, in the dim light of the cubicle, stood Mr. Weil

The "Kid" was hauled away for questioning about the alleged swindle and the properties found in and about his abode. These included a large auto bearing a doctor's star insignia, a physician's kit, calling cards inscribed "Sir James Ruskin Wellington, London, England," a letter indicating he practiced a bit of medicine, and stationery letterheaded variously "Bank of London," "Bank of France", "Chase National Bank" and "J. P. Morgan."

Hearing Continued

Mr. Weil, attired in Tweeds, was arraigned later before U. S. Commissioner E. K. Walker but the hearing was continued to next Thursday. He was accused of collecting $4,000 from Edmunds in 1935 on the claim that he and two associates could purchase Texas oil land for $20,000 and sell it to the British Imperial Oil Company for $80,000. The prosecutor demanded $25,000 bail but it was reduced to $18,500 after the defendant expostulated:

"That's ridiculous. Why, I had a

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Johns Hopkins Defeats Gallaudet 58 to 28

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Johns Hopkins basketball team downed Gallaudet, 58-28, tonight.

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Irv Tannenbaum and Walt Terpenning piled up thirteen field goals.

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State Department Asks Americans Not To Ship War Goods Abroad

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Broadening its "moral embargo" against the shipment of airplanes to countries which bomb civilian populations, the state department called on Americans today to refrain from shipping apy materials essential to the manufacture of planes.

The countries against which the "embargo" is openly in effect are Russia and Japan.

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This country had almost a monopoly on molybdenum. Russian imports of this material from the United States have leaped enormously since the European war started, and reports are current here that some of it is being reexported to Germany."

Sends Out Letters

The state department announced it had sent letters to all manufacturers registered as exporters of war materials, and also letters to all producers of molybdenum and aluminum.

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"Your attention is invited to the fact that the president's statement refers not only to aircraft and those aircraft parts for which an export license is required but also to aeronautical equipment of all kinds and to materials essential to airplane manufacture."

President's Views

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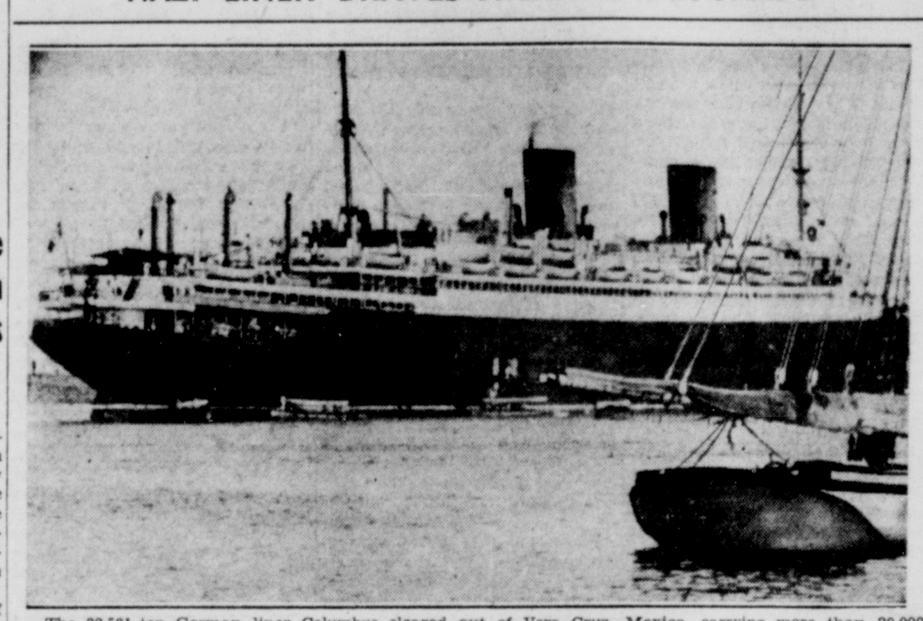

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Already Finland has received $10,000,000 loan from the Export-Import Bank, and President Roosevelt has ordered the treasury not to cash today's check until he can ask Congress to give the money back "for the benefit of the Finnish people."

Morgenthau disclosed that "scores of contributions" have been received at the treasury from persons wishing to help Finland repay its debt to the United States.

Although Finland still owes $8,790,192, it alone among the treasury's foreign debtors is in good standing. Hungary, only other country to pay something, remitted $9,828—$52,260 was due—with a reiterated request, for concellation of the interest on its debt.

Rumania again suggested that it might be able to resume paying if given trade concessions.

Thus, only $244,591 was received of the $161,167,000 due today on a total debt of $12,865,707,000.

Ultimatum Follows Note From England and Brief Inspection of Warship

SAW MINE LAYERS

Capt. Robert A. Smith

Captain Robert A. Smith arrives at New York aboard his ship, American Merchant, last American vessel from belligerent waters. While in the Thames estuary he says he saw a Nazi plane drop a parachute mine.

Uruguayan Naval Board Finds Graf is Seaworthy and Acts Promptly; Nazi Plans Secret

Montevideo, Dec. 15—(Saturday)—(AP)—Uruguay early today gave the German raider Admiral Graf Spee the choice of sailing tomorrow night to sea, where British warships are waiting to sink her, or accepting internment in this neutral port for the duration of the war.

The government handed its ultimatum—sail by 5 p. m. Sunday (3:30 p. m. E. S. T.) or be interned—to the commander of the crippled pocket battleship shortly after midnight.

Uruguay acted promptly after an Uruguayan naval board inspected the Graf Spee at her mooring in Montevideo harbor and recommended such a step.

Previously, Great Britain had made two urgent demands upon the South American country to force the Graf Spee to sail or to intern her.

British Warships Waiting

The Graf Spee limped into Montevideo harbor last Wednesday midnight after a fourteen-hour battle with three British cruisers, the Exeter, Achilles and Ajax. The Exeter was shot up also but the other two took up positions just outside territorial waters, waiting to resume the fight if the Graf Spee comes out.

It was indicated that another British cruiser, the Cumberland, had joined them, and the French battleship Dunkerque—one of five allied warships said to be capable of dealing alone with the Graf Spee—was reported en route to join the cordon.

The action of the naval board was announced shortly before midnight, several hours after Great Britain had made a second diplomatic demand that the Graf Spee either be interned for the rest of the war or forced to venture into the high seas, where allied warships are watchfully waiting for her.

Early Plans Changed

Previously the Uruguayan foreign office had announced Germany would be permitted to make the Graf Spee "seaworthy," following her damage in Wednesday's great sea battle with three British cruisers.

The demand came as a formal note transmitted by the British minister to Uruguay, Eugene Millington Drake, to the Uruguayan foreign office.

A spokesman at the British legation disclosed at the same time that yesterday the British government had handed a first demand to Alberto Guani, Uruguayan foreign minister.

Informed persons said the second British note included a protest that the Graf Spee had been permitted to remain in Montevideo harbor for more than twenty-four hours without internment, and that she was permitted to take aboard supplies and equipment with which to repair her damage.

The first note was described as

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Republican Bloc Taking Shape in Western States

California Chief Approves Plan Before Leaders of Wide Area

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15 (AP)—Impetus was added to a proposed western Republican bloc tonight with the agreement of a California political leader to cooperate with neighboring states in a drive for a voice in national affairs.

Ross Lee Laird of Los Angeles, national commander of the Republican "circle movement", tentatively approved participation in the proposed bloc in an address to a regional conference of Republican leaders from eleven western states.

California has forty-four of the 133 national convention votes from the states represented at the meeting.

"California would be most happy to cooperate with the western states to advance those things which are of interest to the other 10 states," Laird declared. He described the circle movement as a "grass roots"

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Mary Jo Miller Admits an Affair With Ross Wyatt

Dallas, Dec 15. (AP)—Testimony ended today in the trial of E. Ross Wyatt, 36, charged with a bombing attempt on the life of Miss Mary Jo Miller, 26.

Attorneys indicated the case might go to the jury late tonight.

Evidence in the country-school triangle closed after the former school master testified he had had improper relations with Miss Miller but that he told her he would not marry her. He denied the bombing charge.

Miller Home Wrecked

Miss Miller, formerly employed as a teacher in the Brookland, Tex., school where Wyatt was principal, has accused him of shoving a dynamite bomb into her bedroom window in Dallas early in the morning of July 16, 1938, shortly after she had returned from a dance with another man. The blast wrecked the Miller home, but the occupants escaped injury.

Miss Miller said Wyatt had abused her and threatened her if he caught her out with anyone else.

Today, Mrs. Lela Wyatt, divorced wife of the schoolmaster, said she told Miss Miller "you have stolen the affections of my husband and you are robbing my child of a

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Mr. Joseph R. Weil Is Sure Police Are Giving Him a Very Unfair Deal

Chicago, Dec. 15. (AP)—Mr. Joseph R. Weil, known as the "Yellow Kid" and the "dean of confidence men," assumed his most dignified demeanor today and declared:

"It's a bum rap."

He referred to his arrest on charges of using the mails to defraud Warren Edmunds, a New York advertising man, of $4,000 in an oil "deal."

Ever elegant, always august, the 63-year-old "Kid" was unruffled by the ceomedic circumstttances, as seizure. These circumstances, as related by postal inspectors Jack Stahl of Chicago and Herbert N. Graham of New York and Detective James Condon of the confidence game detail, were:

Found Hiding in Closet

The officers entered the apartment of Mr. Weil's daughter. They rummaged in a clothes closet. They counted fifteen tailored suits, twenty hats, a score of spats, fifteen pairs of English boots. They took down an overcoat, and . . .

There, in the dim light of the cubicle, stood Mr. Weil

The "Kid" was hauled away for questioning about the alleged swindle and the properties found in and about his abode. These included a large auto bearing a doctor's star insignia, a physician's kit, calling cards inscribed "Sir James Ruskin Wellington, London, England," a letter indicating he practiced a bit of medicine, and stationery letterheaded variously "Bank of London," "Bank of France", "Chase National Bank" and "J. P. Morgan."

Hearing Continued

Mr. Weil, attired in Tweeds, was arraigned later before U. S. Commissioner E. K. Walker but the hearing was continued to next Thursday. He was accused of collecting $4,000 from Edmunds in 1935 on the claim that he and two associates could purchase Texas oil land for $20,000 and sell it to the British Imperial Oil Company for $80,000. The prosecutor demanded $25,000 bail but it was reduced to $18,500 after the defendant expostulated:

"That's ridiculous. Why, I had a

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Johns Hopkins Defeats Gallaudet 58 to 28

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Johns Hopkins basketball team downed Gallaudet, 58-28, tonight.

The Blue Jays, averaging better than six feet for the entire squad, had little trouble in outranging the smaller Washingtonians.

Irv Tannenbaum and Walt Terpenning piled up thirteen field goals.

Gallaudet played better in the second half, but the half time score of 37-11 was too high a handicap to overcome.

American Republics Concerned By Fighting in Neutrality Belt

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Concerned because sea warfare has been carried into the western hemisphere's "neutrality belt," American republics have begun consulting to determine what to do about the recent naval action off Uruguay.

This was indicated today by Secretary of State Hull, who said the Uruguayan government would send a complete report of the facts to the president of Panama. The latter has been named spokesman for the American republics on joint neutrality questions.

Secretary Hull was emphatic in stating this government would undertake to meet the other American republics half-way in any decision they are inclined to make.

Expected Conferences

He assumed, he said, that as the official facts developed, collaboration and conference would develop in accordance with the resolution adopted by the American nations at Panama in October, when they proclaimed the neutrality zone around the Americas.

Officials sought particularly to learn the fate of merchant ships that might have been involved in the sea battle.

Some reports have it that the battle developed when the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee attacked the French merchantman Formose, which was under convoy by a British cruiser.

Officials generally were inclined to regard an attack on a merchantman within the neutrality zone as a much greater violation of the zone than a battle between warships inside the area.

This is because a battle between warships need not necessarily interfere with Western Hemisphere interests. But an attack on a merchantman would almost certainly involve American commercial interests.

If President Arosamena of Panama is empowered by the American republics to take diplomatic steps toward the belligerents, it is considered probable he will again raise the subject of the neutrality zone generally and request their adherence to it.

State Department Asks Americans Not To Ship War Goods Abroad

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Broadening its "moral embargo" against the shipment of airplanes to countries which bomb civilian populations, the state department called on Americans today to refrain from shipping apy materials essential to the manufacture of planes.

The countries against which the "embargo" is openly in effect are Russia and Japan.

The state department specifically included molybdenum (an essential ingredient for hard steel) and aluminum in its ban.

This country had almost a monopoly on molybdenum. Russian imports of this material from the United States have leaped enormously since the European war started, and reports are current here that some of it is being reexported to Germany."

Sends Out Letters

The state department announced it had sent letters to all manufacturers registered as exporters of war materials, and also letters to all producers of molybdenum and aluminum.

The letters enclosed copies of the statement made by President Roosevelt Dec. 2 with regard to the unprovoked bombing and machine-gunning of civilian populations from the air, and said:

"Your attention is invited to the fact that the president's statement refers not only to aircraft and those aircraft parts for which an export license is required but also to aeronautical equipment of all kinds and to materials essential to airplane manufacture."

President's Views

The letters to war materials manufacturers said: "In view of the policy to which the president referred, the department hopes that it will not receive any application for a license to authorize the exportation of any aircraft, aircraft armament, aircraft engines, aircraft parts, aircraft accessories, aerial bombs or torpedoes to countries the armed forces of which are engaged in such bombing or machine-gunning."

Steel was not mentioned by officials tonight as being included in

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Britain Launches Mass Offensive To Seize Air Control

London Claims Superiority To German Planes in Big Battle

By ROBERT BUNNELLE

London, Dec. 15 (AP) — Great Britain's fast-expanding airforce was disclosed tonight to have flown boldly to the attack in mass offensives against Germany's boasted air superiority, launching a big-scale war in the air.

With the cold, cloud-blown North Sea as the battleground, the British pressed repeated waves of fast long-range planes, capable of both bombing and fighting, against the air and sea escort of a crippled German cruiser, and against Nazi seaplane bases at Borkum, Sylt, and Norderney.

These continuing offensive patrols were Britain's answers to persistent Nazi air raids and mine-laying forays on British naval enchorages and sealanes.

Tonight an authoritative account of the great air-sea battle Thursday afternoon raised the estimate of German planes shot down from four to five and included these notes from the diary of the British formation leader:

"x x 'Twas a running fight along the German islands x x x the German planes burned for some time after hitting the water x x x they looked like enormous beacons x x x they not only lit up the water but also illuminated the sky and added to the impressiveness of the fight x x x"

The battle for air mastery, which already has accounted for the loss of some of Britain's and Germany's best fighting aircraft, was expected to turn the North Sea into the most hotly contested theater of the war. In these waters shipping already has taken the heaviest punishment of the three-and-a-half month old conflict.

Size of Fleet Secret

Authoritative sources disclosed the attacks of the last few days have been carried out by British planes working in echelons. Their size was a secret, but presumably they involved the largest total air strength yet used.

Military men believed the intensified air war would swiftly gather momentum now that British planes persistently are taking the offensive.

The large-scale battle yesterday near the scene of the great World War battle of Jutland was touched off by a British attempt to finish off a convoyed German cruiser already damaged by a torpedo, and was said by British fliers to have involved some twenty Nazi Messerschmidt fighters.

Some British sources put the number of British planes in this engagement at twelve.

British Admit Loses

The British admitted the loss of three planes and said four Messerschmidts were shot down. (The Germans contended that "ten out of twenty" new British bombers were destroyed and that one German plane was forced down).

Last night and early today, other British squadrons were reported by the air ministry to have bombed German* seaplanes at Sylt, Nazi island base off southwest Denmark, and to have attacked the islands of Borkum and Norderney, Nazi bases off the northeast Netherlands coast.

The air ministry said all British planes returned safely from the raids on the island seaplane bases, despite sharp anti-aircraft fire. (A German announcement said one British plane was chased away from Borkum and two others dropped bombs in the sea near Sylt).

Attack Nazi Cruiser

Six waves of British planes were reported to have participated in the attack on the crippled Nazi cruiser and her convoy of destroyers, planes and a submarine.

Another British trawler, the James Ludford, meanwhile was sunk by a mine, with seventeen believed dead. The British tanker Atheltemplar, 8,939 tons, was badly damaged "by enemy action" off the east coast, but her crew was rescued.

In the face of continued British sea losses, however, the Journal of Commerce and Shipping Telegraph reported that British and French warships had captured or sunk four percent of Germany's merchant fleet, or double the percentage of British Empire losses.

Walsh Rules on State Merit System

Baltimore, Dec. 15. (AP)—Attorney-General William C. Walsh ruled today that all employes of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds are excluded from the merit system.

Twenty-nine persons are under the superintendent's jurisdiction, 16 of whom are listed as merit system employes by State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones.

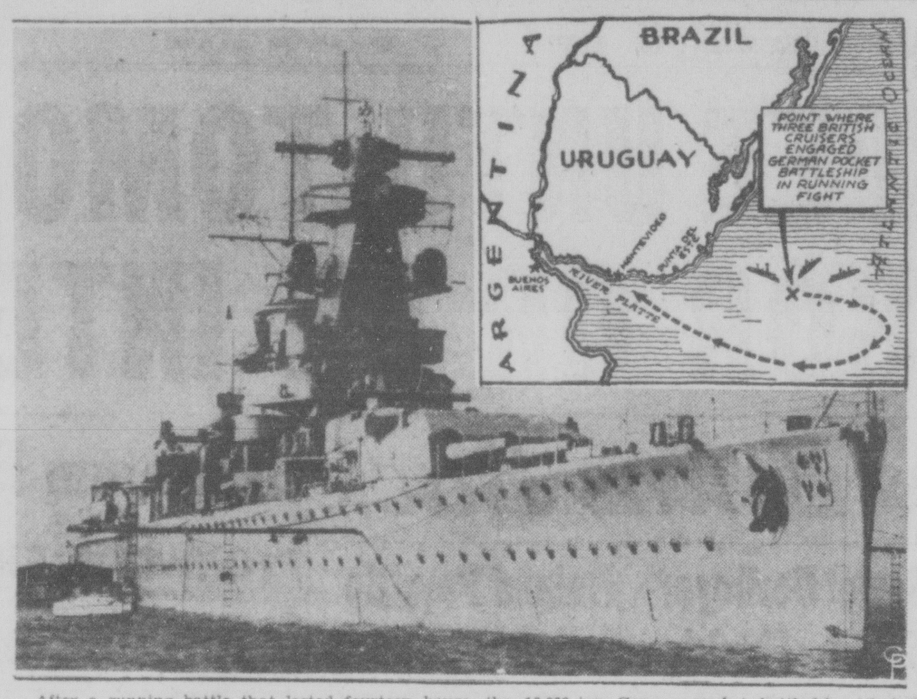
Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor requested the opinion after the state law department earlier had held that the governor had sole power to make appointments to the superintendent's staff.

Blast from Shotgun Injures Boy, 14

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP) — Walter Williams, 14, was critically injured today by a blast from a shotgun with which he and several other youngsters were playing in a neighbor's house.

He was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital for an emergency operation.

SMASHED IN SEA BATTLE WITH BRITISH CRUISERS



After a running battle that lasted fourteen hours, the 10,000-ton German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee (above) battered by British shells, took refuge in harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay. Thirty-six of the Spee's crew were killed in the engagement with three British cruisers.

Film Notables Pay Final Tribute To Memory of Douglass Fairbanks

Glendale, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP)—Simply, before only a few friends, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., received Hollywood's last tribute today.

In a chapel on a green hillside, funeral services for the dashing daredevil of the silent screen were conducted. Admission was by invitation. A hundred or so of his associates through the years attended.

Inside and out, beautiful floral offerings were banked.

His widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, was almost prostrate with grief. Faltering as she walked to the chapel door, she leaned heavily on the arm of her husband's son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and his wife.

The Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of St. Mary's of the Angels Episcopal church in Hollywood, read the denomination's service. As he began "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord . . ." sobs filled the church.

The bronze casket was not opened, even for relatives. After the services it went into a receiving vault. Nearby was the body of one of the close friends, the late Will Rogers, still awaiting interment.

Four thousand or more curious spectators lined the drive in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Charles Chaplin, Producer Joseph M. Schenck, Tom Geraghty, who wrote many of Fairbanks's pictures; Clarence E. Ericksen, the star's business manager; Chuck Lewis, his trainer; and Sid Grauman, showman, in whose movie palace many of Fairbanks's films opened.

Such associates of the early days as Eileen Percy, one of his leading ladies; Mack Sennett, Tom Mix, Bull Montana, Cowboy Charlie Miller and Indian Charlie Stevens attended.

100,000 Squashes for Needy in Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 15. (AP)—A big squash crisis came to Cleveland in the wake of a relief-financing crisis just ended.

When the city ran short of relief funds late in November the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., doubled its normal shipments to help care for the needy. Among 100 cars already unloaded or on their way to Cleveland are twenty-four of squash—100,000 squashes, a million pounds of them.

Result: Indigent housewives today were receiving recipes for baking squash, steamed, squash, boiled squash, squash with apples, squash soup.

None of the vegetable will go to waste, Sidney T. Rowley, city relief official said. It may be stored for several weeks.

Wallace To Control Farm Credit Unit

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Reports are being circulated in high administration quarters that the Farm Credit Administration soon would be brought under complete control of Secretary Wallace, with Dr. A. G. Black succeeding F. F. Hill as governor of the Loan Agency.

The Farm Credit Administration has been an independent agency, although it was transferred to the Agricultural Department last spring under a reorganization order of President Roosevelt.

At that time, it was understood that the FCA would retain complete autonomy in administration and policy.

Since then, differences over questions of policy are said to have developed between the FCA governor and Wallace.

Philippi Man Missing

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Searching parties began dragging Sandy Creek today for David Ervin Hershman, 58, of Philippi, who disappeared Sunday night from the WPA home at Bruceton, eighteen miles north of Kingwood.

The creek is near the camp. A hat identified as one belonging to Hershman was found near it this morning.

M. D. Hershman, a son of the missing man, lives in Parkersburg.

200,000 Motorists 'Forget' To Have Cars Inspected

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP)—The State Department of Motor Vehicles prepared tonight to send a "summons barrage" against approximately 200,000 Maryland motorists who failed to have their vehicles inspected during the forty-five day "Save a Life" campaign.

Starting tomorrow, state, county and municipal police officers throughout the state will be supplied with summonses to serve on motorists whose cars do not carry the sticker of approval from one of the 1,400 inspection stations.

Reports to the office of W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, up to last night showed 240,881 inspections, 99,881 in Baltimore City and the remainder in the counties. State auto registration is approximately 440,000.

Elgin's office clung to the belief, however, that several thousand otherse have been inspected, and this will be shown in complete reports from the stations next week.

Under state regulations, any police officer in the state may serve a summons on a motorist who has not complied with the inspection regulation. If the motorist fails to heed the summons by the time 1940 license plates are ready for distribution, his plates may be withheld.

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organization in all counties and precincts of the nation.

No Power To Deal

He pointed out, however, the California delegation had no power to enter a binding agreement with the other states and that its report and recommendations would have to be submitted to his state's executive committee.

Referring to the Keynote address of Rep. Frank O. Horton in which the Wyoming congressman suggested that the eleven states enter the 1940 Republican national convention "uninstructed", Laird said:

"Members of our resolutions committee here are in favor of sending an uninstructed delegation to the national convention."

Horton declared that only through such action could the west obtain its demands.

Assails New Deal

Horton called the New Deal "a snake that has risen to strike down American initiative", contended the secretary of the interior was "unqualified" for his position and declared the west could not be developed until federal lands are made subject to the taxation systems of the respective states.

In projecting the western Republican group, Horton urged a "loose organization, not an arbitrary bloc.

"This organization could get together and consider the vital problems of common interest to the west, working in unison but not having the binding action of a bloc.

"All public land in these states must come under the tax systems of the states in which they lie.

"We cannot develop until we are given the same rights as the eastern states."

General agriculture, sugar beet industry, livestock and grazing, mining and organization sectional committee meetings also were conducted.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Partly cloudy and warmer today; Sunday fair.

Western Pennsylvania: Cloudy and warmer, preceded by light rain in extreme east portion and followed by rain in extreme north portion today; colder north portion tonight; Sunday cloudy, with occasional rain.

Heads Power Group

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP)—E. A. Armstrong, Chicago, has been elected president of the Petroleum Power Electric Association.

Directors named for 1940-41 included Armstrong and A. M. Young, Springfield, Ill.

British Mission May Purchase Old American Vessels

Said To Be Considering Buying Large Number of Our Ships

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP) — A British mission, it was reported in official quarters today, is negotiating for the purchase of some of the American merchant ships laid up as a result of this country's neutrality law.

Officials here had no information on how many ships the British might purchase, and suggested that this probably would depend on the length of the war and future losses at sea.

They said they understood, however, that the British were interested chiefly in vessels of about 7,500 tons.

(The Magazine "Business Week" says that the mission is rumored to have contracted with Gulf Port shipbuilding interests for an enlargement of their facilities and construction of eight 7,500-ton ships.

(A somewhat cautious confirmation of the reports that Britain might be interested in purchasing ships also came from Sir Ashley Sparks, director of the U. S. branch of the British Ministry of Shipping. He said in New York that no ships had been purchased as yet, however, and that any purchases would depend on such circumstances as whether ships would in fact be needed, the price asked and the duration of the war.)

International law recognizes the right of a shipbuilding nation to sell merchant vessels to a belligerent.

There have been indications that the Maritime Commission might readily and joyfully approve the sale of some of the older American vessels. One of the problems in its program of rebuilding the merchant marine is what to do with outmoded but still useful vessels replaced by new ships.

Mary Jo Miller

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home." She added she had seen her husband and Miss Miller together "under improper circumstances" on many occasions—"there were so many times."

Took Ten Day Trip

Wyatt testified he and Miss Miller went to tourist camps together frequently and that once they took a ten-day trip to Florida.

He admitted he hugged and kissed her the first week she taught in the Brookeland school and asserted their intimate relationship began within three weeks.

Miss Miller had testified she submitted to Wyatt's attentions because she wanted to hold her job and "he was my boss." She fled to Chicago, she added, to get away from him. She now is physical education teacher in an Oak Park, Ill., school.

Wyatt contended and witnesses testified that he was some 250 miles from Dallas shortly before the bombing.

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the embargo, but there was some speculation that it might be included as a material essential to aircraft manufacture. This would strike hard at Japan, which is a large importer of American steel.

James Roosevelt To Become a Producer

Hollywood, Dec. 15 (AP) — James Roosevelt, the president's son, will become a movie producer.

Samuel Goldwyn, with whom Roosevelt has been associated nearly a year as "fiscal agent," said that Roosevelt would "make a number of pictures."

He will remain as president of the Goldwyn Studio Corp.

Roosevelt Balks At Questions on Plans for 1940

Refuses To Express Opinion about McNutt's Candidacy

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt passed up another opportunity for a third term statement today by refusing to take a stand on the candidacy of Paul V. McNutt.

The chief executive said he was too old in political experience to comment on this candidate, that candidate, the third and the fourth candidate. He added that he might have fallen for such questions if he had been twenty-five or thirty years younger in political life.

This answer came when reporters asked whether Mr. Roosevelt, as a Liberal, would indorse Secretary Ickes's statement that Liberals would not support McNutt for the Democratic presidential nomination. He added that if persons gave an opinion on one candidate after another there would be a gradual process of elimination and soon the newspapers would have the whole story.

The chief executive held a curbstone press conference after entering a closed car at the snow-banked railroad station near his home. He rolled down a window and listened carefully to questions—but most of his replies were negative.

He said he was in daily touch with the state department by telephone. He added that there was nothing to say regarding the battle between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Graf Spee close to the coast of Uruguay—in the "security zone" designated by American republics at a recent conference.

Mr. Roosevelt presumably was awaiting further information before deciding whether the United States should take any action.

The president said he planned a quiet week-end at his home on the Hudson.

Soviet Destroyer

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everywhere and many of their tanks were destroyed."

In addition, the Finns said they captured fifteen tanks in the Tolvajarvi district, some forty-five miles north of Lake Ladoga.

Foreign Minister Tanner, in his declaration that the way is still open to peaceful negotiation of the troubles, made it clear to Russia that any such dealings would have to be on the principle that small nations have the right of self determination.

Against Needless Fighting

"Already the first sixteen days have shown that the war will be fierce and demand many victims," he said. "Why shed blood so long as there are other possibilities unexamined?"

Tanner made a point of having seen, on a recent visit to Moscow, a quotation by Joseph Satlin on the wall of a public building, saying:

"The Soviet Union does not covet a single inch of the territory of other states, but it will defend every inch of its own soil."

The Finnish foreign minister said "there is reason at this moment to save that slogan from sinking into oblivion."

Nevertheless, the Finnish army called to the colors all reservists capable of serving, ordering them to report tomorrow fully equipped.

(From Kirkenes, Norway, just across the border from the nickel mining region through which the Russians are penetrating the extreme northeast corner of Finland, came reports that Russian troops which had been expected to reach Salmijarvi last night were still miles away.

(The Finns were carrying out their "parched earth" policy with a vengeance in systematic withdrawal from this isolated mining district 200 miles north of the Arctic circle. They were burning every town and house, dynamiting and leaving nothing behind that could in any way be of value to the invaders.)

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chance to take a seat on the New York stock exchange with Morgan and turned it down. How about $10,000?"

As he was led toward a cell in lieu of bond, a deputy marshal served him with three capiases—two charging conspiracy and the other failure to appear in state cases against him. Concerning the New York charges, Mr. Weil muttered through his moustache:

"Why I wouldn't stoop as low as a $4,000 confidence game. I was in China at the time—in Shanghai, dodging Japanese bombs."

Germany To Close Borders at Night

Berlin, Dec. 15. (AP)—Germany tonight announced the closing of the Netherlands, Danish, Belgian, Swiss and Luxembourg borders between 8 P. M. and 7 A. M. daily, beginning Dec. 18.

The closings were described as an effort to prevent "such elements as smugglers and foreign espionage agenest from trying to cross illegally." Trains will not be affected.

Violations, the order said, would be "punished ruthlessly."

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a blunt demand that the Graf Spee be interned.

Confers on Problem

Guani, who since the beginning of the European war has made intensive efforts to keep Uruguay strictly in the middle of the neutrality road, conferred by telephone with Foreign Minister Jose Maria Cantilo of Argentina on the problem of the Graf Spee. This problem strongly affects Uruguay's big neighbor as well as herself, since both nations share jurisdiction over the waters of the River Plate, refuge of the crippled battleship.

While Britain thus increased her diplomatic pressure to make the Graf Spee fight or tie up for good and all, the prospects increased that sooner or later the battered vessel would try to run the gautlet of allied sea power on guard outside Montevideo harbor.

"National prestige will not permit her internment. She'll have to make a try for it," said German business leaders here.

Fill Fuel Tanks

The battleship crew went busily about the work of filling her fuel tanks with oil and repairing the rents in her steel torn in Wednesday's shelling by three British cruisers which forced her to give up the fight.

Lying vigilantly outside the harbor were the British cruisers Achilles and Ajax. British diplomatic sources indicated the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland had joined them. The French battleship Dunquerque, 26,500 tons, was reported by Argentine official sources to be on the way.

President Col. Alfredo Baldomir called a cabinet meeting to study the situation.

While the Graf Spee was being readied for sea, 330 of her officers and men — a third of her crew — went ashore to bury the thirty-six men who died aboard her in the first major naval engagement of the European war.

Four Killed on Achilles

In London the admiralty disclosed the cruiser Achilles had four crewmen killed in the fight with the Graf Spee and three wounded. While no casualties were announced it was believed the cruiser Exeter was Britain's heaviest sufferer in the engagement.

The Exeter, which carried the heaviest British end of the fight, was proceeding slowly down the Argentine coast toward Bahia Blanca where an Argentine naval tugboat was waiting, presumably to escort her into port.

A hundred beds had been prepared at a naval hospital to receive her wounded.

It was likely a Uruguayan commission would be named to fix the limits of the repairs the Graf Spee would be permitted to have.

Uruguayan naval officials said those limits would be hard to fix since her main damages from the heavy shelling she went through affected her navigation and seaworthiness rather than fighting ability, on which her stay at a neutral port would ordinarily be based. Her greatest loss in fighting equipment, they said, was destruction of the pocket battleship's two fighting planes.

The Graf Spee's flag was lowered to half mast while the German seamen took ashore the bodies of their thirty-six mates killed in action.

Swastika flags were draped over the pine caskets of the fallen and they were carried ashore through a line of German civilians who gave the Nazi salute. A dozen hearses carried the caskets to a cemetery in the suburbs.

There 330 officers and crew members formed a hollow square about the line of graves. A single platoon which had been permited to take rifles ashore fired a blank volley.

Veteran Held in Deaths of Five

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP) — A coroner's jury was unable to decide today whether the deaths of five persons supposedly killed in the plunge of their automobile down a mountainside were accidental or homicidal.

It recommended, however, that Laurel H. Crawford, 41-year-old world war veteran and husband and father of four of the victims, be held for further investigation.

Crawford was booked on suspicion of murder in connection with the deaths of his wife and three children and Ralph Barnett, 61, a roomer in the Crawford home.

He told authorities his automobile went out of control as he attempted to shift gears during the mountain descent last Monday night.

Finns Destroy

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were cannon fodder, not soldiers."

One officer said a letter taken from a dead Russian threatened to place him before a revolutionary tribunal unless the advance went forward faster.

Prisoners Freeze Feet

Seven Russian prisoners, the only survivors of sixty who tried to cross the Taipale in a pontoon boat, were marched into headquarters as the officers spoke. All were suffering from frozen feet.

One named Dmitri said through an interpreter that his officers had told the men they were fighting to "protect Leningrad."

Dmitri said many Russians were suffering frozen hands and feet.

All seven of the captured Russians were reservists of the Soviet army. All had worked previously in Leningrad as stevedores, cooks and truckers.

One said he was an agent for a sporting goods firm.

Murphy Says He Is Not Best Man For Court Seat

Attorney General Rules Himself Out of Interesting Race

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Attorney General Murphy today ruled himself out of consideration for a seat on the Supreme Court, although political speculations have deemed him the most likely nominee.

He said at a press conference that he ought not to be given the post because "there are others who are much better qualified for it."

After Associate Justice Pierce Butler died a month ago, the attorney general's name received prominent mention as a successor. Pressed for comment a week later, he said that he had "never been happier" than in his present position.

He was asked today also about a prediction that the 1940 Democratic ticket would be "Roosevelt and Murphy."

"I am not an astrologer," the justice department head said with a laugh. A reporter then remarked that "you wouldn't want to step down from the bench to run for president, would you?"

After a hearty laugh, Murphy in his quiet, precise manner replied:

"None of these offers has been made to me, and none ought to be."

He followed this with a discussion of his view that an attorney general should be prohibited from seeking office for two years after leaving the justice department.

This is particularly applicable to the attorney general, Murphy asserted, because of "the power that is his and the use or misuse that might be made of it."

"Reputations, liberties or fortunes can be destroyed," he said. "When this post is offered, it ought to be in a trusteeship."

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and says to Chamberlain, "England, this is your work."

A Polish University student, Elizabeth Zahorska, 20, was court martialed and condemned to death on the charge she was caught in the act of tearing down such a poster.

University Closed

The University of Warsaw is closed, apparently in fear lest it become a hotbed of subversive movements.

Even secondary schools have been closed since mid-November — "to guard against the possibility of an epidemic," it was announced officially. It probably is not amiss to guess that the decision was hastened by the fact that pupils in those schools often shouted through open windows, "long live Poland! long live General Sikorski!" (premier of the Polish government in France.)

On the eve of Armistice Day the German authorities, taking no chances on a possible observance of this day by the Poles, seized all regular army officers who hitherto had escaped imprisonment. The population was told they were hostages who would be executed in case any Armistice Day demonstrations were organized. The day passed off quietly, however, and the hostages were released gradually.

Life has become normal fastest in those sections of former Poland which the Germans regarded as "ur-Deutsch" (German to the core) and which were incorporated promptly in the greater Reich.

German Signs Used

In Posen, Pommerellen and former Polish Upper Silesia German streets and business signs everywhere have replaced those in Polish. Branches of the Reichsbank function everywhere. German economic policies have been introduced fully. Work has been re-arranged according to German plans and ideologies. The German labor front, here, too, comprises employers and employes.

Every effort is made to restore prosperity to these regions. Surplus food is exported to other sections of the Reich. Coal and raw materials to keep the industries going are supplied as far as this is possible in war times.

The Polish language may not be spoken on the streets. Polish inscriptions have had to disappear. It generally is assumed that men who elect to become Germans but who have Polish names will have to "Germanize" their names. Thus, the Wylczynskis are likely to become the Wolfs or Posen, the Mlynarskis the Muellers, and so on.

Will Become Germans

From present appearances many of the Poles remaining in the "ur-Deutsch" region will elect to become Germans rather than run the risk of losing everything by forcible dispossession.

Trials are taking place daily in these regions of Poles charged with having murdered or tortured their German neighbors during the weeks preceding the German invasion of Poland. It is believed by some observers that several thousand Poles were court martialed and executed. An outstanding case was that of the former mayor of Bromberg (Bydgoszcz) who was executed Nov. 11, charged with being responsible for the "bloody Sunday"—Sept. 10—and stealing municipal funds.

All purchases of real estate contracted in these "ur-Deutsch" regions after 1918 were declared null and void and the owners were ordered to leave the country.

Smith Denies He Backed Boycott Of Hosiery Mill

Labor Board Member Denies Charges Made at Hearing

By RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP) — With dramatic abruptness, a House investigating committee summoned Edwin S. Smith of the National Labor Relations Board to its witness stand today, peppered him with charges that he sought to promote a union boycott of a hosiery mill, and received flat and emphatic denials.

The accusation was based upon correspondence between Smith and Louis E. Kirstein, vice president of William Filene's son's company, Boston department store, in which Smith enclosed literature furnished by John W. Edelman, director of research for the American Federation of Hosiery Workers.

The enclosures included a handbill which urged customers buying silk hosiery to ascertain first that their purchases were not produced by the Berkshire Knitting Mills, at Reading, Pa., against which the union was on strike. Smith, himself, wrote that he did not know what the volume of Berkshire's business with Filene's was, but he was certain that anything Kirstein said "would be listened to with the greatest respect by the Berkshire Company."

Denies Intent To Aid Boycott

On the witness stand, Smith repeatedly disclaimed any intent to aid the boycott. His purpose, he said, was simply to call Kirstein's attention to the situation in the hope that the latter's intervention might hasten a settlement of the strike.

Otherwise, the day's testimony and presentation of documentary evidence taken from the files of the labor board dealt with the progressive stages of the long and bloody Berkshire strike, disclosing that long before the union presented charges to the labor board, officials of that board took a close interest in the developments.

Board documents disclosed:

That only a few Berkshire employes were on strike.

That union officials repeatedly stated there were no charges of unfair labor practices that could be filed.

Charge Action Held in Abeyance

That ultimately a charge was made to the board, with officials collaborating in its preparation, that the company was fostering a company union.

That action on the matter was held in abeyance at the request of union leaders, who stated that a developing general strike in the hosiery mills in and about Reading would settle the Berkshire difficulty.

That the board took the case out of the hands of a trial examiner and ultimately rendered a decision against the company.

Behind the strike, as Regional Director Stanley W. Root's reports explained it, lay this situation: The Berkshire mills were maintaining wage and working conditions standards below the union's levels. It held a dominant position in the hosiery industry. Other mills with which the union had agreements were refusing to renew them unless Berkshire could be brought in and placed on a similar competitive basis.

Begins Testimony Smiling

Smith began his testimony relaxed and smiling. But as his clashes with the committee counsel, Edmund M. Toland, and with committee members themselves multiplied, he grew snappish in manner, tense and red of face.

"But you did decide to attempt to boycott by writing to Filene's," asserted Rep. Routzohn (R-Ohio).

"No," Smith shot back, "I never decided to attempt a boycott."

"That is where you and I differ," Routzohn exclaimed.

Toland inquired whether Smith was aware that his action in writing to Filene's violated the regulations of the board, and received a negative answer. Thereupon the attorney produced a memorandum to regional directors from Benedict Wolf, then secretary of the board, forbidding them to encourage union boycotts by the persuasion of potential customers. Smith said it was the first time he had even seen or heard of it.

Lost Hunter Finds 3 Others, Also Lost

Meadeville, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Melvin Adams, local hunter(returned home yesterday after having been lost several hours in the woods of Forest county.

Adams not only was lost but he found three other hunters who were lost themselves.

The quartet was around a campfire when Adams' three Meadville companions and volunteer firemen from Pleasantville found them. The Meadeville man's newly made friends, reported to have been from Turkeyville, Pa., decided to stay at their campfire and resume hunting today but Adams was glad to go home.

Red Cross Provides $250,000 for Finland

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP) — The American Red Cross made $250,000 available for Finnish relief today, $100,000 of it to be spent at once.

Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, said the organization had purchased ten light ambulances to be shipped at once.

Britain Launches Mass Offensive To Seize Air Control

London Claims Superiority To German Planes in Big Battle

By ROBERT BUNNELLE

London, Dec. 15 (AP) — Great Britain's fast-expanding airforce was disclosed tonight to have flown boldly to the attack in mass offensives against Germany's boasted air superiority, launching a big-scale war in the air.

With the cold, cloud-blown North Sea as the battleground, the British pressed repeated waves of fast long-range planes, capable of both bombing and fighting, against the air and sea escort of a crippled German cruiser, and against Nazi seaplane bases at Borkum, Sylt, and Norderney.

These continuing offensive patrols were Britain's answers to persistent Nazi air raids and mine-laying forays on British naval enchorages and sealanes.

Tonight an authoritative account of the great air-sea battle Thursday afternoon raised the estimate of German planes shot down from four to five and included these notes from the diary of the British formation leader:

"x x 'Twas a running fight along the German islands x x x the German planes burned for some time after hitting the water x x x they looked like enormous beacons x x x they not only lit up the water but also illuminated the sky and added to the impressiveness of the fight x x x"

The battle for air mastery, which already has accounted for the loss of some of Britain's and Germany's best fighting aircraft, was expected to turn the North Sea into the most hotly contested theater of the war. In these waters shipping already has taken the heaviest punishment of the three-and-a-half month old conflict.

Size of Fleet Secret

Authoritative sources disclosed the attacks of the last few days have been carried out by British planes working in echelons. Their size was a secret, but presumably they involved the largest total air strength yet used.

Military men believed the intensified air war would swiftly gather momentum now that British planes persistently are taking the offensive.

The large-scale battle yesterday near the scene of the great World War battle of Jutland was touched off by a British attempt to finish off a convoyed German cruiser already damaged by a torpedo, and was said by British fliers to have involved some twenty Nazi Messerschmidt fighters.

Some British sources put the number of British planes in this engagement at twelve.

British Admit Loses

The British admitted the loss of three planes and said four Messerschmidts were shot down. (The Germans contended that "ten out of twenty" new British bombers were destroyed and that one German plane was forced down).

Last night and early today, other British squadrons were reported by the air ministry to have bombed German seaplanes at Sylt, Nazi island base off southwest Denmark, and to have attacked the islands of Borkum and Norderney, Nazi bases off the northeast Netherlands coast.

The air ministry said all British planes returned safely from the raids on the island seaplane bases, despite sharp anti-aircraft fire. (A German announcement said one British plane was chased away from Borkum and two others dropped bombs in the sea near Sylt).

Attack Nazi Cruiser

Six waves of British planes were reported to have participated in the attack on the crippled Nazi cruiser and her convoy of destroyers, planes and a submarine.

Another British trawler, the James Ludford, meanwhile was sunk by a mine, with seventeen believed dead. The British tanker Athelempiar, 8,939 tons, was badly damaged "by enemy action" off the east coast, but her crew was rescued.

In the face of continued British sea losses, however, the Journal of Commerce and Shipping Telegraph reported that British and French warships had captured or sunk four percent of Germany's merchant fleet, or double the percentage of British Empire losses.

Walsh Rules on State Merit System

Baltimore, Dec. 15. (AP)—Attorney-General William C. Walsh ruled today that all employes of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds are excluded from the merit system.

Twenty-nine persons are under the superintendent's jurisdiction, 16 of whom are listed as merit system employes by State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones.

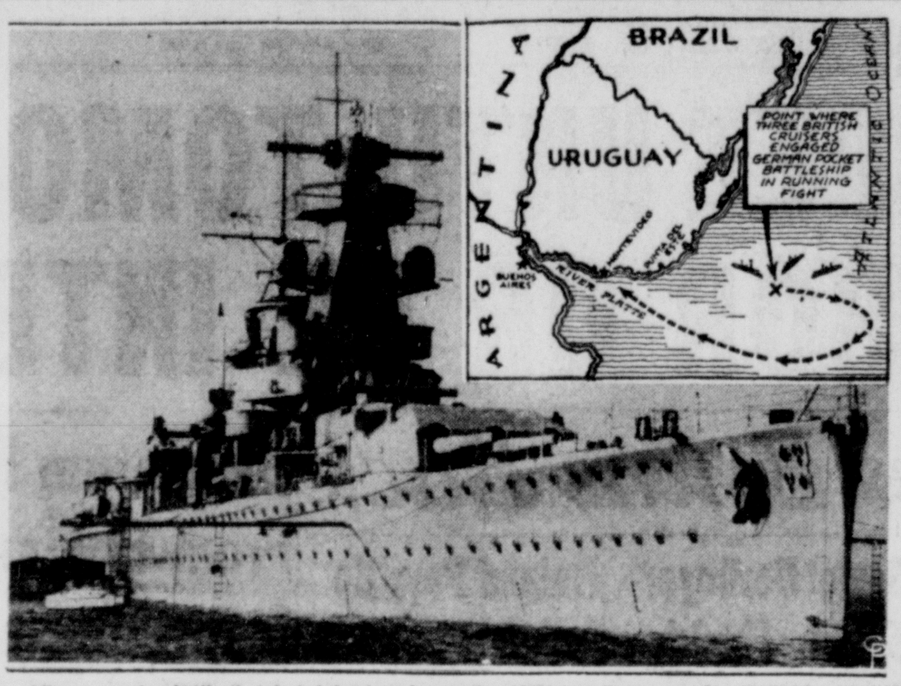
Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor requested the opinion after the state law department earlier had held that the governor had sole power to make appointments to the superintendent's staff.

Blast from Shotgun Injures Boy, 14

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP) — Walter Williams, 14, was critically injured today by a blast from a shotgun with which he and several other youngsters were playing in a neighbor's house.

He was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital for an emergency operation.

SMASHED IN SEA BATTLE WITH BRITISH CRUISERS



After a running battle that lasted fourteen hours, the 10,000-ton German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee (above) battered by British shells, took refuge in harbor of Montevideo, Uruguay. Thirty-six of the Spee's crew were killed in the engagement with three British cruisers.

Film Notables Pay Final Tribute To Memory of Douglass Fairbanks

Glendale, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP)—Simply, before only a few friends, Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., received Hollywood's last tribute today.

In a chapel on a green hillside, funeral services for the dashing daredevil of the silent screen were conducted. Admission was by invitation. A hundred or so of his associates through the years attended.

Inside and out, beautiful floral offerings were banked.

His widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, was almost prostrate with grief. Faltering as she walked to the chapel door, she leaned heavily on the arm of her husband's son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and his wife.

The Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of St. Mary's of the Angels Episcopal church in Hollywood, read the denomination's service. As he began "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord . . ." sobs filled the church.

The bronze casket was not opened, even for relatives. After the services it went into a receiving vault. Nearby was the body of one of the close friends, the late Will Rogers, still awaiting interment.

Four thousand or more curious spectators lined the drive in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Charles Chaplin, Producer Joseph M. Schenck, Tom Geraghty, who wrote many of Fairbanks's pictures; Clarence E. Erickson, the star's business manager; Chuck Lewis, his trainer; and Sid Grauman, showman, in whose movie palace many of Fairbanks's films opened.

Such associates of the early days as Eileen Percy, one of his leading ladies; Mack Sennett, Tom Mix, Bull Montana, Cowboy Charlie Miller and Indian Charlie Stevens attended.

100,000 Squashes for Needy in Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 15. (AP)—A big squash crisis came to Cleveland in the wake of a relief-financing crisis just ended.

When the city ran short of relief funds late in November the Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., doubled its normal shipments to help care for the needy. Among 100 cars already unloaded or on their way to Cleveland are twenty-four of squash—100,000 squashes, a million pounds of them.

Result: Indigent housewives today were receiving recipes for baking squash, steamed, squash, boiled squash, squash with apples, squash soup.

None of the vegetable will go to waste, Sidney T. Rowley, city relief official said. It may be stored for several weeks.

Wallace To Control Farm Credit Unit

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—Reports are being circulated in high administration quarters that the Farm Credit Administration soon would be brought under complete control of Secretary Wallace, with Dr. A. G. Black succeeding F. F. Hill as governor of the Loan Agency.

The Farm Credit Administration has been an independent agency, although it was transferred to the Agricultural Department last spring under a reorganization order of President Roosevelt.

At that time, it was understood that the FCA would retain complete autonomy in administration and policy.

Since then, differences over questions of policy are said to have developed between the FCA governor and Wallace.

Philippi Man Missing

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Searching parties began dragging Sandy Creek today for David Ervin Hershman, 58, of Philippi, who disappeared Sunday night from the WPA home at Bruceton, eighteen miles north of Kingwood.

The creek is near the camp. A hat identified as one belonging to Hershman was found near it this morning.

M. D. Hershman, a son of the missing man, lives in Parkersburg.

200,000 Motorists 'Forget' To Have Cars Inspected

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP)—The State Department of Motor Vehicles prepared tonight to send a "summons barrage" against approximately 200,000 Maryland motorists who failed to have their vehicles inspected during the forty-five day "Save a Life" campaign.

Starting tomorrow, state, county and municipal police officers throughout the state will be supplied with summonses to serve on motorists whose cars do not carry the sticker of approval from one of the 1,400 inspection stations.

Reports to the office of W. Lee Elgin, commissioner of motor vehicles, up to last night showed 240,881 inspections, 99,881 in Baltimore City and the remainder in the counties. State auto registration is approximately 440,000.

Elgin's office clung to the belief, however, that several thousand otherse have been inspected, and this will be shown in complete reports from the stations next week.

Under state regulations, any police officer in the state may serve a summons on a motorist who has not complied with the inspection regulation. If the motorist fails to heed the summons by the time 1940 license plates are ready for distribution, his plates may be withheld.

Republican Bloc

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organization in all counties and precincts of the nation.

No Power To Deal

He pointed out, however, the California delegation had no power to enter a binding agreement with the other states and that its report and recommendations would have to be submitted to his state's executive committee.

Referring to the Keynote address of Rep. Frank O. Horton in which the Wyoming congressman suggested that the eleven states enter the 1940 Republican national convention "uninstructed", Laird said:

"Members of our resolutions committee here are in favor of sending an uninstructed delegation to the national convention."

Horton declared that only through such action could the west obtain its demands.

Assails New Deal

Horton called the New Deal "a snake that has risen to strike down American initiative", contended the secretary of the interior was "unqualified" for his position and declared the west could not be developed until federal lands are made subject to the taxation systems of the respective states.

In projecting the western Republican group, Horton urged a "loose organization, not an arbitrary bloc.

"This organization could get together and consider the vital problems of common interest to the west, working in unison but not having the binding action of a bloc.

"All public land in these states must come under the tax systems of the states in which they lie.

"We cannot develop until we are given the same rights as the eastern states."

General agriculture, sugar beet industry, livestock and grazing, mining and organization sectional committee meetings also were conducted.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Partly cloudy and warmer today; Sunday fair.

Western Pennsylvania: Cloudy and warmer, preceded by light rain in extreme east portion and followed by rain in extreme north portion today; colder north portion tonight; Sunday cloudy, with occasional rain.

Heads Power Group

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP)—E. A. Armstrong, Chicago, has been elected president of the Petroleum Power Electric Association.

Directors named for 1940-41 included Armstrong and A. M. Young, Springfield, Ill.

British Mission May Purchase Old American Vessels

Said To Be Considering Buying Large Number of Our Ships

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP) — A British mission, it was reported in official quarters today, is negotiating for the purchase of some of the American merchant ships laid up as a result of this country's neutrality law.

Officials here had no information on how many ships the British might purchase, and suggested that this probably would depend on the length of the war and future losses at sea.

They said they understood, however, that the British were interested chiefly in vessels of about 7,500 tons.

(The Magazine "Business Week" says that the mission is rumored to have contracted with Gulf Port shipbuilding interests for an enlargement of their facilities and construction of eight 7,500-ton ships.

(A somewhat cautious confirmation of the reports that Britain might be interested in purchasing ships also came from Sir Ashley Sparks, director of the U. S. branch of the British Ministry of Shipping. He said in New York that no ships had been purchased as yet, however, and that any purchases would depend on such circumstances as whether ships would in fact be needed, the price asked and the duration of the war.)

International law recognizes the right of a shipbuilding nation to sell merchant vessels to a belligerent.

There have been indications that the Maritime Commission might readily and joyfully approve the sale of some of the older American vessels. One of the problems in its program of rebuilding the merchant marine is what to do with outmoded but still useful vessels replaced by new ships.

Mary Jo Miller

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home." She added she had seen her husband and Miss Miller together "under improper circumstances" on many occasions—"there were so many times."

Took Ten Day Trip

Wyatt testified he and Miss Miller went to tourist camps together frequently and that once they took a ten-day trip to Florida.

He admitted he hugged and kissed her the first week she taught in the Brookeland school and asserted their intimate relationship began within three weeks.

Miss Miller had testified she submitted to Wyatt's attentions because she wanted to hold her job and "he was my boss." She fled to Chicago, she added, to get away from him. She now is physical education teacher in an Oak Park, Ill., school.

Wyatt contended and witnesses testified that he was some 250 miles from Dallas shortly before the bombing.

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the embargo, but there was some speculation that it might be included as a material essential to aircraft manufacture. This would strike hard at Japan, which is a large importer of American steel.

James Roosevelt To Become a Producer

Hollywood, Dec. 15 (AP) — James Roosevelt, the president's son, will become a movie producer.

Samuel Goldwyn, with whom Roosevelt has been associated nearly a year as "fiscal agent," said that Roosevelt would "make a number of pictures."

He will remain as president of the Goldwyn Studio Corp.

Roosevelt Balks At Questions on Plans for 1940

Refuses To Express Opinion about McNutt's Candidacy

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt passed up another opportunity for a third term statement today by refusing to take a stand on the candidacy of Paul V. McNutt.

The chief executive said he was too old in political experience to comment on this candidate, that candidate, the third and the fourth candidate. He added that he might have fallen for such questions if he had been twenty-five or thirty years younger in political life.

This answer came when reporters asked whether Mr. Roosevelt, as a Liberal, would indorse Secretary Ickes's statement that Liberals would not support McNutt for the Democratic presidential nomination. He added that if persons gave an opinion on one candidate after another there would be a gradual process of elimination and soon the newspapers would have the whole story.

The chief executive held a curbstone press conference after entering a closed car at the snow-banked railroad station near his home. He rolled down a window and listened carefully to questions—but most of his replies were negative.

He said he was in daily touch with the state department by telephone. He added that there was nothing to say regarding the battle between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Graf Spee close to the coast of Uruguay—in the "security zone" designated by American republics at a recent conference.

Mr. Roosevelt presumably was awaiting further information before deciding whether the United States should take any action.

The president said he planned a quiet week-end at his home on the Hudson.

Soviet Destroyer

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everywhere and many of their tanks were destroyed."

In addition, the Finns said they captured fifteen tanks in the Tolvajarvi district, some forty-five miles north of Lake Ladoga.

Foreign Minister Tanner, in his declaration that the way is still open to peaceful negotiation of the troubles, made it clear to Russia that any such dealings would have to be on the principle that small nations have the right of self determination.

Against Needless Fighting

"Already the first sixteen days have shown that the war will be fierce and demand many victims," he said. "Why shed blood so long as there are other possibilities unexamined?"

Tanner made a point of having seen, on a recent visit to Moscow, a quotation by Joseph Satlin on the wall of a public building, saying:

"The Soviet Union does not covet a single inch of the territory of other states, but it will defend every inch of its own soil."

The Finnish foreign minister said "there is reason at this moment to save that slogan from sinking into oblivion."

Nevertheless, the Finnish army called to the colors all reservists capable of serving, ordering them to report tomorrow fully equipped.

(From Kirkenes, Norway, just across the border from the nickel mining region through which the Russians are penetrating the extreme northeast corner of Finland, came reports that Russian troops which had been expected to reach Salmijarvi last night were still miles away.

(The Finns were carrying out their "parched earth" policy with a vengeance in systematic withdrawal from this isolated mining district 200 miles north of the Arctic circle. They were burning every town and house, dynamiting and leaving nothing behind that could in any way be of value to the invaders.)

Mr. Joseph

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chance to take a seat on the New York stock exchange with Morgan and turned it down. How about $10,000?"

As he was led toward a cell in lieu of bond, a deputy marshal served him with three capiases—two charging conspiracy and the other failure to appear in state cases against him. Concerning the New York charges, Mr. Weil muttered through his moustache:

"Why I wouldn't stoop as low as a $4,000 confidence game. I was in China at the time—in Shanghai, dodging Japanese bombs."

Germany To Close Borders at Night

Berlin, Dec. 15. (AP)—Germany tonight announced the closing of the Netherlands, Danish, Belgian, Swiss and Luxembourg borders between 8 P. M. and 7 A. M. daily, beginning Dec. 18.

The closings were described as an effort to prevent "such elements as smugglers and foreign espionage agenest from trying to cross illegally." Trains will not be affected.

Violations, the order said, would be "punished ruthlessly."

Ultimatum

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a blunt demand that the Graf Spee be interned.

Confers on Problem

Guani, who since the beginning of the European war has made intensive efforts to keep Uruguay strictly in the middle of the neutrality road, conferred by telephone with Foreign Minister Jose Maria Cantilo of Argentina on the problem of the Graf Spee. This problem strongly affects Uruguay's big neighbor as well as herself, since both nations share jurisdiction over the waters of the River Plate, refuge of the crippled battleship.

While Britain thus increased her diplomatic pressure to make the Graf Spee fight or tie up for good and all, the prospects increased that sooner or later the battered vessel would try to run the gautlet of allied sea power on guard outside Montevideo harbor.

"National prestige will not permit her internment. She'll have to make a try for it," said German business leaders here.

Fill Fuel Tanks

The battleship crew went busily about the work of filling her fuel tanks with oil and repairing the rents in her steel torn in Wednesday's shelling by three British cruisers which forced her to give up the fight.

Lying vigilantly outside the harbor were the British cruisers Achilles and Ajax. British diplomatic sources indicated the 10,000-ton cruiser Cumberland had joined them. The French battleship Dunquerque, 26,500 tons, was reported by Argentine official sources to be on the way.

President Col. Alfredo Baldomir called a cabinet meeting to study the situation.

While the Graf Spee was being readied for sea, 330 of her officers and men — a third of her crew — went ashore to bury the thirty-six men who died aboard her in the first major naval engagement of the European war.

Four Killed on Achilles

In London the admiralty disclosed the cruiser Achilles had four crewmen killed in the fight with the Graf Spee and three wounded. While no casualties were announced it was believed the cruiser Exeter was Britain's heaviest sufferer in the engagement.

The Exeter, which carried the heaviest British end of the fight, was proceeding slowly down the Argentine coast toward Bahia Blanca where an Argentine naval tugboat was waiting, presumably to escort her into port.

A hundred beds had been prepared at a naval hospital to receive her wounded.

It was likely a Uruguayan commission would be named to fix the limits of the repairs the Graf Spee would be permitted to have.

Uruguayan naval officials said those limits would be hard to fix since her main damages from the heavy shelling she went through affected her navigation and seaworthiness rather than fighting ability, on which her stay at a neutral port would ordinarily be based. Her greatest loss in fighting equipment, they said, was destruction of the pocket battleship's two fighting planes.

The Graf Spee's flag was lowered to half mast while the German seamen took ashore the bodies of their thirty-six mates killed in action.

Swastika flags were draped over the pine caskets of the fallen and they were carried ashore through a line of German civilians who gave the Nazi salute. A dozen hearses carried the caskets to a cemetery in the suburbs.

There 330 officers and crew members formed a hollow square about the line of graves. A single platoon which had been permited to take rifles ashore fired a blank volley.

Veteran Held in Deaths of Five

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (AP) — A coroner's jury was unable to decide today whether the deaths of five persons supposedly killed in the plunge of their automobile down a mountainside were accidental or homicidal.

It recommended, however, that Laurel H. Crawford, 41-year-old world war veteran and husband and father of four of the victims, be held for further investigation.

Crawford was booked on suspicion of murder in connection with the deaths of his wife and three children and Ralph Barnett, 61, a roomer in the Crawford home.

He told authorities his automobile went out of control as he attempted to shift gears during the mountain descent last Monday night.

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and says to Chamberlain, "England, this is your work."

A Polish University student, Elizabeth Zahorska, 20, was court martialed and condemned to death on the charge she was caught in the act of tearing down such a poster.

University Closed

The University of Warsaw is closed, apparently in fear lest it become a hotbed of subversive movements.

Even secondary schools have been closed since mid-November — "to guard against the possibility of an epidemic," it was announced officially. It probably is not amiss to guess that the decision was hastened by the fact that pupils in those schools often shouted through open windows, "long live Poland! long live General Sikorski!" (premier of the Polish government in France.)

On the eve of Armistice Day the German authorities, taking no chances on a possible observance of this day by the Poles, seized all regular army officers who hitherto had escaped imprisonment. The population was told they were hostages who would be executed in case any Armistice Day demonstrations were organized. The day passed off quietly, however, and the hostages were released gradually.

Life has become normal fastest in those sections of former Poland which the Germans regarded as "ur-Deutsch" (German to the core) and which were incorporated promptly in the greater Reich.

German Signs Used

In Posen, Pommerellen and former Polish Upper Silesia German streets and business signs everywhere have replaced those in Polish. Branches of the Reichsbank function everywhere. German economic policies have been introduced fully. Work has been re-arranged according to German plans and ideologies. The German labor front, here, too, comprises employers and employes.

Every effort is made to restore prosperity to these regions. Surplus food is exported to other sections of the Reich. Coal and raw materials to keep the industries going are supplied as far as this is possible in war times.

The Polish language may not be spoken on the streets. Polish inscriptions have had to disappear. It generally is assumed that men who elect to become Germans but who have Polish names will have to "Germanize" their names. Thus, the Wylczynskis are likely to become the Wolfs or Posen, the Mlynarskis the Muellers, and so on.

Will Become Germans

From present appearances many of the Poles remaining in the "ur-Deutsch" region will elect to become Germans rather than run the risk of losing everything by forcible dispossession.

Trials are taking place daily in these regions of Poles charged with having murdered or tortured their German neighbors during the weeks preceding the German invasion of Poland. It is believed by some observers that several thousand Poles were court martialed and executed. An outstanding case was that of the former mayor of Bromberg (Bydgoszcz) who was executed Nov. 11, charged with being responsible for the "bloody Sunday"—Sept. 10—and stealing municipal funds.

All purchases of real estate contracted in these "ur-Deutsch" regions after 1918 were declared null and void and the owners were ordered to leave the country.

Smith Denies He Backed Boycott Of Hosiery Mill

Labor Board Member Denies Charges Made at Hearing

By RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP) — With dramatic abruptness, a House investigating committee summoned Edwin S. Smith of the National Labor Relations Board to its witness stand today, peppered him with charges that he sought to promote a union boycott of a hosiery mill, and received flat and emphatic denials.

The accusation was based upon correspondence between Smith and Louis E. Kirstein, vice president of William Filene's son's company, Boston department store, in which Smith enclosed literature furnished by John W. Edelman, director of research for the American Federation of Hosiery Workers.

The enclosures included a handbill which urged customers buying silk hosiery to ascertain first that their purchases were not produced by the Berkshire Knitting Mills, at Reading, Pa., against which the union was on strike. Smith, himself, wrote that he did not know what the volume of Berkshire's business with Filene's was, but he was certain that anything Kirstein said "would be listened to with the greatest respect by the Berkshire Company."

Denies Intent To Aid Boycott

On the witness stand, Smith repeatedly disclaimed any intent to aid the boycott. His purpose, he said, was simply to call Kirstein's attention to the situation in the hope that the latter's intervention might hasten a settlement of the strike.

Otherwise, the day's testimony and presentation of documentary evidence taken from the files of the labor board dealt with the progressive stages of the long and bloody Berkshire strike, disclosing that long before the union presented charges to the labor board, officials of that board took a close interest in the developments.

Board documents disclosed:

That only a few Berkshire employes were on strike.

That union officials repeatedly stated there were no charges of unfair labor practices that could be filed.

Charge Action Held in Abeyance

That ultimately a charge was made to the board, with officials collaborating in its preparation, that the company was fostering a company union.

That action on the matter was held in abeyance at the request of union leaders, who stated that a developing general strike in the hosiery mills in and about Reading would settle the Berkshire difficulty.

That the board took the case out of the hands of a trial examiner and ultimately rendered a decision against the company.

Behind the strike, as Regional Director Stanley W. Root's reports explained it, lay this situation: The Berkshire mills were maintaining wage and working conditions standards below the union's levels. It held a dominant position in the hosiery industry. Other mills with which the union had agreements were refusing to renew them unless Berkshire could be brought in and placed on a similar competitive basis.

Begins Testimony Smiling

Smith began his testimony relaxed and smiling. But as his clashes with the committee counsel, Edmund M. Toland, and with committee members themselves multiplied, he grew snappish in manner, tense and red of face.

"But you did decide to attempt to boycott by writing to Filene's," asserted Rep. Routzohn (R-Ohio).

"No," Smith shot back, "I never decided to attempt a boycott."

"That is where you and I differ," Routzohn exclaimed.

Toland inquired whether Smith was aware that his action in writing to Filene's violated the regulations of the board, and received a negative answer. Thereupon the attorney produced a memorandum to regional directors from Benedict Wolf, then secretary of the board, forbidding them to encourage union boycotts by the persuasion of potential customers. Smith said it was the first time he had even seen or heard of it.

Lost Hunter Finds 3 Others, Also Lost

Meadeville, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP)—Melvin Adams, local hunter(returned home yesterday after having been lost several hours in the woods of Forest county.

Adams not only was lost but he found three other hunters who were lost themselves.

The quartet was around a campfire when Adams' three Meadville companions and volunteer firemen from Pleasantville found them. The Meadeville man's newly made friends, reported to have been from Turkeyville, Pa., decided to stay at their campfire and resume hunting today but Adams was glad to go home.

Red Cross Provides $250,000 for Finland

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP) — The American Red Cross made $250,000 available for Finnish relief today, $100,000 of it to be spent at once.

Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, said the organization had purchased ten light ambulances to be shipped at once.

Pre-Christmas Features Are Listed by Radio

Postal Workers' Program Will Include Farley

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 15—Just a little over a week to Christmas, and the networks are getting ready to start their pre-season observance in earnest. Among such items announced for Saturday are:

WJZ-NBC, 11 a. m., United States postoffice employes' program, to include Postmaster General Farley; WABC-CBS, 2:30 p. m., Polish Carols from Orchard Lake, Mich.; WEAF-NBC, 5, Branscombe Choral of seventy women's voices; WJZ-NBC, 5:45, Teachers' College Choir of Columbia university.

Dewey Speech at 10

Another broadcast speech by Thomas E. Dewey, who last week started his presidential campaign at Minneapolis, is announced by WOR-MBS at 10. He speaks before the Pennsylvania Society in New York.

Further music features: WJZ-NBC, 1:40, weekly pick-up from the Metropolitan Opera stage, Wagner's "Tannhauser;" WABC-CBS, 11:05 a. m., New England Conservatory of Music concert; WABC-CBS, 3 p. m., Library of Congress Musicale by Budapest string quartet; WJZ-NBC, 10 to 11:30, NBC Symphony, Desire Defauw directing.

Other Talks

More discussion: WOR-MBS, 3, Governors Levertt Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota before Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers; WABC-CBS, 4, Bull Session, American and English students talk of peace; WABC-CBS, 7, Continuation of debate on "Tax or Borrow for Defense?" WABC-CBS, 10:45, President Birthday Committee. Europe: NBC, 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS, 8 a. m., 6:45, 8:55 p. m.; WEAF-NBC, 11.

In addition, the talk of Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio before the Ohio State Society in New York will be carried at 9 by WEAF-NBC. He is to discuss the Ohio relief situation.

Sunday Offerings

Edgar Bergen is using the Charlie McCarthy hour on WEAF-NBC at 8 Sunday night to celebrate the start of his fourth year as a broadcasting ventriloquist. Also on this night Don Ameche resumes his M. C. role, but only for three weeks, inasmuch as after that time the program reduces to thirty minutes and he, together with Dorothy Lamour, will be omitted thereafter.

Other developments by groupings: Pre-Christmas programs — WABC-CBS, 12:30 p. m., Handel's "Messiah," by Salt Lake choir and organ; WEAF-NBC, 1 p. m., Hull House, Chicago, fiftieth anniversary Christmas festival concert.

Some of the music: WJZ-NBC, 12 noon, Radio City concert; WABC-CBS, 3 p. m., New York Philharmonic, Emanuel Feuermann, cellist; WABC-CBS, 9, Sunday Evening hour, Gladys Swarthout, Garmen music.

Dramatic Features

Among the drama: WJZ-NBC, 2, Great plays, "Beggar's Opera;" WABC-CBS, 6, Kay Frances with Conrad Nagel in "Pot Luck;" WABC-CBS, 7:30, Screen Guild theater, Norma Shearer in "Smilin' Through;" WABC-CBS, 8 (West at 10), Orson Welles and Marie Wilson in "There's Always a Woman."

Discussion: WEAF-NBC, 2:30, Postponed topic "Government and Business;" WJZ-NBC, 3:15, Foreign Policy talk; WOR-MBS, 8, American Forum, "Military Training and the C. C. C."

Father Patrick McCarthy, S. A., spiritual director of the Ave Maria radio hour, has chosen St. Gerard Majella, patron of expectant mothers, as the subject of the Atlantic Seaboard broadcast for Sunday. The program originates at station WMCA, New York, at 6:30 to 7:00 p. m., Sunday, December 17, and is relayed over "live" stations WCBM, Baltimore, and WIP, Philadelphia.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wcsh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag weeu wraw; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kwoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wls kso wowo wren wtcn kwk weil wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kma; **South:** wrtd kgho kxyz wiok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wspd wbre work cmx cbf cbm cfef cbl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kans wefl cbk kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wise kgkv wblk wtar wcoa wcsc wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc kfdm wapo kris wrol wala kgrv wave wsm; **Mountain:** kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghf.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc weau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wade wpg wabi wnbf wbns whio wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wncw kfra wmaz wrec wcoo wgam wsfa wlac wwj koma wdbc wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktuc.

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn ckiw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcml; **New England:** wico wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wibz wnlc wrdo wilh wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** wibf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb kgf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know kric kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kpit kgkl kabc krry ktem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

Sunday Radio Log

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
2:30—On Your Job Program—nbc-weaf
Salt Lake City Choir, Org.—cbs-wabc
Talk on Amer. Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Moderns Music, Orch.—nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres with Orchestra—mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family & Songs—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—From Hollyw'd Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Piano; Brown's Strings — cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams Music—nbc-red-west
Great Play Beggar's Opera—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Think You Know Music—cbs-wabc
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Clouter's Orchest.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melody — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-wkbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade — nbc-weaf
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children Drama—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moyan Sisters, Songs—nbc-wjz-east
Vagabonds Quartet — nbc-blue-west
Hobby Lobby Prog.—cbs-wabc-basic
Going South, Song Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steel Makers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Bankhage-McNamee Com.—nbc-wjz
Four Clubmen, Quartet — cbs-Dixie
5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr — cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
The New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle's Theater — cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
The Hollywood Gateway — cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—European War News—mbs-wor
8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat — cbs-net.-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—American Art — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-Red-South
Cheerio's Cheer Program — nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast — nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancers — mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orch. until 2—mbs-wor
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest

Saturday Radio Log

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

1:55—Metropolitan's Opera — nbc-wjz
2:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
The Brush Creek Follies—cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orchest.—mbs-wgn
2:30—Music Styled for You—nbc-weaf
The Chansonette, Orches.—cbs-wabc
Variety on the Hayride—mbs-chain
2:45—Vera Brodsky, Piano—cbs-wabc
3:00—The Golden Melodies—nbc-weaf
Merrymakers Orchestra — cbs-wabc
Leo Freudberg's Orchestra—mbs-wor
3:30—Dance Music—nbc-weaf-mbs
News; Concert Orchest. — cbs-wabc
4:00—To Be Ann'c'd (1 hr.)—nbc-weaf
Concert Orchestra Cont'd—cbs-wabc
Songs Sweethearts Sing—mbs-chain
4:30—Dancepators Orches.—cbs-wabc
Mischa Borr Ensemble — mbs-chain
5:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
Dance Music Or.—nbc-wjz-cbs-mbs
5:30—Dance Music Or. — nbc-cbs-mbs
6:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orches.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Buckeye Four, Hill Billy—mbs-chain
6:05—Albert Warner Talks—cbs-wabc
6:15—To Be Ann'c'd (15 m.)—cbs-wabc
6:25—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
6:30—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
What's Art to Me? Prog.—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:45—Southwest, Serenade—nbc-weaf
European News Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Charioteers in Song—mbs-chain
7:00—What's My Name? — nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
People's Platform Talks — cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orches.—mbs-chain
7:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-wor
7:30—Art For Your Sake — nbc-weaf
"Quiz"—wjz-wgy-kdka-wtaw-wmaq
Dance Music Orch. — nbc-blue-chain
Aviators on the Radio — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
7:45—S. Balter, Sports—mbs-wor-east
8:00—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz
Gang Busters, Dramatic — cbs-wabc
Name Three—to wor-wgn-wfil-wbal
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
8:30—Milt Berle Gag Quiz—nbc-weaf
Youth vs. Age, Quiz Show—nbc-wjz
Wayne King and Orches.—cbs-wabc
Hawaii Sends a Program — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Arch Oboler's Plays — nbc-weaf
Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
G. Fisher; Pioneers' Sons—mbs-wor
9:30—"Death Valley Days"—nbc-weaf
Symphonic Strings Orc. — mbs-chain
9:45—To Be Announced — wabc-only
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
10:00—Benny Goodman Orc.—nbc-weaf
NBC Symp. & Or. (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
Deep River Boys Quartet—wabc-only
Tropical Serenade Orches.—mbs-wor
10:15—Gay Nineties Revue — cbs-wabc
10:30—To Be An'ced — nbc-weaf-basic
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-red-south
Music by Moonlight Orch.—mbs-wor
10:45—Public Affairs Talks—cbs-wabc
11:00—Dance & News to 1—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Or. (2 hrs.)—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orc. until 2—mbs-chain
11:30—News & Dancing to 1—nbc-wjz

The First Christmas

'Glory To God In The Highest'

New York Public Library *Lerolle (1848-1929)*

And this (said the angel of the Lord to the shepherds) shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke (Chapter 2).

TOMORROW: SHEPHERD'S JOURNEY

Norwegians Mine River on Border

Kirkenes, Norway (at the Finnish Frontier), Dec. 15 (AP)—Norwegians mined the frozen Pasvik (Pacific) River as a precautionary defense measure tonight as Russian troops, invading the Finnish nickel mining district just across the frontier river, neared the burning town of Salmijarvi.

The Finns, in their systematic, orderly withdrawal from this northernmost fighting sector, the Petsamo district, 200 miles above the Arctic circle, left behind a countryside aflame with burning towns and habitations.

Small Finnish detachments remained behind to dynamite the rich nickel mines around Salmijarvi tonight when the Russians are expected to arrive. Salmijarvi is close to the Norwegian border, about thirty-two miles southwest of the Finnish Arctic port of Liinamahari.

(Some of the mining properties belong to the International Nickel Company of Canada.)

Dispatches received at Bergen tonight from the Finnish border said two violent explosions were heard at Salmijarvi at 9 o'clock (2 p. m. E.S.T.). It was presumed the Finns had blown up the nickel mines preparatory to abandoning the region.

As long as they follow the Arctic highway, the Russians have the advantage of fairly level terrain for about eighty miles southwest to Toermanen.

There was no information as to the strength of the Russian force.

Swedish Social Party Flayed in Russia

Moscow, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Moscow radio launched a sharp attack tonight against members of the Swedish Social Democratic party and their organ, "Social Democrat."

"Slaves and hirelings of capitalists and imperialistic interests have dared to abuse the glorious Red army, which with such unselfishness has lent its help to the democratic Finnish republic," said the broadcast. "These so-called Socialists have sunk so deep that their newspaper has reached the level of the worst Paris boulevard papers. But the whole world and even the Swedish people will realize the unselfish work of the Soviet Union and her army."

Find No Trace of Lieut. Robert Love

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—Navy grappling crews seeking the body of Lieut. (J. G.) Robert Lee Love, navy dental corps officer who disappeared yesterday, tonight reported they combed a wide area in South River without success.

Love was believed to be the man seen to vault the rail of the South river bridge yesterday.

The man left a car later identified as Love's on the span. It contained initialled jewelry, personal papers and other articles known to be his property.

Sergeant Walter Musterman of the county police said the young officer left no notes or anything to suggest a motive for suicide. His widow, whom he married in July, could not aid the officers.

Lieut. Love was twenty-five years old. Navy records gave his home as Charleston, Mo. He was appointed to the naval dental corps in 1938, and was assigned to duty at the Naval Academy last June after a year at the Navy Dental Corps school.

T. Roy Brookes New Head of State Grange

College Park, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—T. Roy Brookes of Bel Air was re-elected master of the Maryland State Grange here in its closing convention session.

Other officers are:

Overseer, J. Wilson Lord, Sr., Ellicott City; Lecturer, Dr. Harold F. Cotterman, College Park; Steward, Edumund E. Scarborough, Fallstone; assistant steward, J. Herbert Snyder, Union Bridge; Chaplain, Robert Miller, Olney; treasurer, Guy S. Meloy, Lanham; secretary, Edward F. Holter, Middletown.

Gate keeper, August Wolfe, Brandywine; Ceres, Mrs. Hannah T. Brookes, Bel Air; Pomona, Mrs. Eleanor M. Cissel, Woodbine; Flora, Mrs. Naomi K. Holter, Middletown; lady assistant steward, Miss Marguerite Hubbard, Hurlock.

Executive committee: Charles Stevenson Smith, Port Tobacco; Mrs. Martha E. Hopkins, Cordova; David G. Harry, Pylesville; I. Keller Shank, Hagerstown; Lord, Tobias Zimmerman, Frederick; Harry J. Patterson, College Park; B. John Black, Randallstown.

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Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Green Beans	12 No. 2 cans 73c	4 for 25c
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Pre-Christmas Features Are Listed by Radio

Postal Workers' Program Will Include Farley

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Dec. 15—Just a little over a week to Christmas, and the networks are getting ready to start their pre-season observance in earnest. Among such items announced for Saturday are:

WJZ-NBC, 11 a.m., United States postoffice employes' program, to include Postmaster General Farley; WABC-CBS, 2:30 p.m., Polish Carols from Orchard Lake, Mich.; WEAF-NBC, 5, Branscombe Choral of seventy women's voices; WJZ-NBC, 5:45, Teachers' College Choir of Columbia university.

Dewey Speech at 10

Another broadcast speech by Thomas E. Dewey, who last week started his presidential campaign at Minneapolis, is announced by WOR-MBS at 10. He speaks before the Pennsylvania Society in New York.

Further music features: WJZ-NBC, 1:40, weekly pick-up from the Metropolitan Opera stage, Wagner's "Tannhauser;" WABC-CBS, 11:05 a.m., New England Conservatory of Music concert; WABC-CBS, 3 p.m., Library of Congress Musicale by Budapest string quartet; WJZ-NBC, 10 to 11:30, NBC Symphony, Desire Defauw directing.

Other Talks

More discussion: WOR-MBS, 3, Governors Levertt Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota before Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers; WABC-CBS, 4, Bull Session, American and English students talk of peace; WABC-CBS, 7, Continuation of debate on "Tax or Borrow for Defense?" WABC-CBS, 10:45, President Birthday Committee. Europe: NBC, 8 a.m.; WABC-CBS, 8 a.m., 6:45, 8:55 p.m.; WEAF-NBC, 11.

In addition, the talk of Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio before the Ohio State Society in New York will be carried at 9 by WEAF-NBC. He is to discuss the Ohio relief situation.

Sunday Offerings

Edgar Bergen is using the Charlie McCarthy hour on WEAF-NBC at 8 Sunday night to celebrate the start of his fourth year as a broadcasting ventriloquist. Also on this night Don Ameche resumes his M. C. role, but only for three weeks, inasmuch as after that time the program reduces to thirty minutes and he, together with Dorothy Lamour, will be omitted thereafter.

Other developments by groupings: Pre-Christmas programs — WABC-CBS, 12:30 p.m., Handel's "Messiah," by Salt Lake choir and organ; WEAF-NBC, 1 p.m., Hull House, Chicago, fiftieth anniversary Christmas festival concert.

Some of the music: WJZ-NBC, 12 noon, Radio City concert; WABC-CBS, 3 p.m., New York Philharmonic, Emanuel Feuermann, cellist; WABC-CBS, 9, Sunday Evening hour, Gladys Swarthout, Garmen music.

Dramatic Features

Among the drama: WJZ-NBC, 2, Great plays, "Beggar's Opera;" WABC-CBS, 6, Kay Frances with Conrad Nagel in "Pot Luck;" WABC-CBS, 7:30, Screen Guild theater, Norma Shearer in "Smilin' Through;" WABC-CBS, 8 (West at 10), Orson Welles and Marie Wilson in "There's Always a Woman."

Discussion: WEAF-NBC, 2:30, Postponed topic "Government and Business;" WJZ-NBC, 3:15, Foreign Policy talk; WOR-MBS, 8, American Forum, "Military Training and the C. C. C."

Father Patrick McCarthy, S. A., spiritual director of the Ave Maria radio hour, has chosen St. Gerard Majella, patron of expectant mothers, as the subject of the Atlantic Seaboard broadcast for Sunday. The program originates at station WMCA, New York, at 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17, and is relayed over "live" stations WCBM, Baltimore, and WIP, Philadelphia.

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic—East: weaf wfgb wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wjac kyw wcae wesh wjar wgy wrc wdel wtag weeu wraw; **Midwest:** wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow ksd; **South:** wmbg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai ktbs kvoo; **Mountain:** koa kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wbz wicc webr whk wxyz wfil kdka wean wham wbza wsyr wmal waby wieu wtjn wnbc wmff; **Midwest:** wmt wenr wis kso wowo wren wten kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kma; **South:** wrtd kgho kxyz wiok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdsu; **Mountain:** kvod kfel klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—**East:** wsan wrdo wlbz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgal wfea wspd wbre work cmx cbf cbm cfcf cbl; **Midwest:** webc wgbf wgl wood wiba kysm kroc kelo ksoo kfam wbow kans wcfl cbk kfyr wday koam kgbx; **South:** wise kgkv wblk wtar wcoa wcsc wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgnc kfdm wapo kris wrol wala kgrv wave wsm; **Mountain:** kghl kido kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghf.

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; **Midwest:** wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. **OTHER STATIONS: East:** wadc wpg wabi wnbf wbns whlo wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wgbi wkaq wmas wnbx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; **Midwest:** woc wkbb kdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kglo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; **South:** waim wwnc wget wrdw wapi wcha wbt wdod wrbl krid wdnc wmmm whig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wlac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj ktsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; **Mountain:** kggm kvor klz kfbb kgvo koy koh ksl ktuc.

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn ckiw whk wcle waby weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wiw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcmi; **New England:** wico wtht watr wspr wfea waab winh wibx wnlc wrdo wlih wean wsar wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; **Midwest:** whbf kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb kggf; **South:** ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff kjfz krbc kfda know krlc kbst kris kand wrr kluf kxyz kfro kfyo kpit kgkl kabc krry ktem kcmc kgkb waco krgv; **Mountain:** kfei kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

Sunday Radio Log

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
2:30—On Your Job Program—nbc-weaf
Salt Lake City Choir, Org.—cbs-wabc
Talk on Amer. Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Modernu Music, Orch.—nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres with Orchestra—mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family & Songs—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—From Hollyw'd Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Piano; Brown's Strings — cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams Music—nbc-red-west
Great Play Beggar's Opera—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Think You Know Music—cbs-wabc
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Clouter's Orchest.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melody — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-wkbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade — nbc-weaf
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children Drama—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moyan Sisters, Songs—nbc-wjz-east
Vagabonds Quartet — nbc-blue-west
Hobby Lobby Prog.—cbs-wabc-basic
Going South, Song Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steel Makers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Bankhage-McNamee Com.—nbc-wjz
Four Clubmen, Quartet — cbs-Dixie
5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr — cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
The New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle's Theater — cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
The Hollywood Gateway — cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—European War News—mbs-wor
8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Orchest.—nbc-wjz-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat — cbs-net.-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—American Art — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-Red-South
Cheerio's Cheer Program — nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast — nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancers — mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orch. until 2—mbs-wor
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest

Saturday Radio Log

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Eastern Standard—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.—P.M.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

1:55—Metropolitan's Opera — nbc-wjz
2:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
The Brush Creek Follies—cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orchest.—mbs-wgn
2:30—Music Styled for You—nbc-weaf
The Chansonette, Orches.—cbs-wabc
Variety on the Hayride—mbs-chain
2:45—Vera Brodsky, Piano—cbs-wabc
3:00—The Golden Melodies—nbc-weaf
Merrymakers Orchestra — cbs-wabc
Leo Freudberg's Orchestra—mbs-wor
3:30—Dance Music—nbc-weaf-mbs
News; Concert Orchest. — cbs-wabc
4:00—To Be Ann'c'd (1 hr.)—nbc-weaf
Concert Orchestra Cont'd—cbs-wabc
Songs Sweethearts Sing—mbs-chain
4:30—Dancepators Orches.—cbs-wabc
Mischa Borr Ensemble — mbs-chain
5:00—To Be Announced—nbc-weaf
Dance Music Or.—nbc-wjz-cbs-mbs
5:30—Dance Music Or. — nbc-cbs-mbs
6:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orches.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Buckeye Four, Hill Billy—mbs-chain
6:05—Albert Warner Talks—cbs-wabc
6:15—To Be Ann'c'd (15 m.)—cbs-wabc
6:25—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
6:30—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
What's Art to Me? Prog.—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:45—Southwest. Serenade—nbc-weaf
European News Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Charioteers in Song—mbs-chain
7:00—What's My Name? — nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel—nbc-wjz
People's Platform Talks — cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orches.—mbs-chain
7:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-wor
7:30—Art For Your Sake — nbc-weaf
"Quiz"—wjz-wgy-kdka-wtam-wmaq
Dance Music Orch. — nbc-blue-chain
Aviators on the Radio — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
7:45—S. Balter, Sports—mbs-wor-east
8:00—Dance Music Orchest.—nbc-weaf
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz
Gang Busters, Dramatic — cbs-wabc
Name Three—to wor-wgn-wfil-wbal
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
8:30—Milt Berle Gag Quiz—nbc-weaf
Youth vs. Age, Quiz Show—nbc-wjz
Wayne King and Orches.—cbs-wabc
Hawaii Sends a Program — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Arch Oboler's Plays — nbc-weaf
Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
G. Fisher; Pioneers' Sons—mbs-wor
9:30—"Death Valley Days"—nbc-weaf
Symphonic Strings Orc. — mbs-chain
9:45—To Be Announced — wabc-only
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
10:00—Benny Goodman Orc.—nbc-weaf
NBC Symp. & Or. (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
Deep River Boys Quartet—wabc-only
Tropical Serenade Orches.—mbs-wor
10:15—Gay Nineties Revue — cbs-wabc
10:30—To Be An'ced — nbc-weaf-basic
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-red-south
Music by Moonlight Orch.—mbs-wor
10:45—Public Affairs Talks—cbs-wabc
11:00—Dance & News to 1—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Or. (3 hrs.)—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orc. until 2—mbs-chain
11:30—News & Dancing to 1—nbc-wjz

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TOMORROW: SHEPHERD'S JOURNEY

Norwegians Mine River on Border

Kirkenes, Norway (at the Finnish Frontier), Dec. 15 (AP)—Norwegians mined the frozen Pasvik (Pacific) River as a precautionary defense measure tonight as Russian troops, invading the Finnish nickel mining district just across the frontier river, neared the burning town of Salmijarvi.

The Finns, in their systematic, orderly withdrawal from this northernmost fighting sector, the Petsamo district, 200 miles above the Arctic circle, left behind a countryside aflame with burning towns and habitations.

Small Finnish detachments remained behind to dynamite the rich nickel mines around Salmijarvi tonight when the Russians are expected to arrive. Salmijarvi is close to the Norwegian border, about thirty-two miles southwest of the Finnish Arctic port of Liinamahari.

(Some of the mining properties belong to the International Nickel Company of Canada.)

Dispatches received at Bergen tonight from the Finnish border said two violent explosions were heard at Salmijarvi at 9 o'clock (2 p.m. E.S.T.). It was presumed the Finns had blown up the nickel mines preparatory to abandoning the region.

As long as they follow the Arctic highway, the Russians have the advantage of fairly level terrain for about eighty miles southwest to Toermanen.

There was no information as to the strength of the Russian force.

Swedish Social Party Flayed in Russia

Moscow, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Moscow radio launched a sharp attack tonight against members of the Swedish Social Democratic party and their organ, "Social Democrat."

"Slaves and hirelings of capitalists and imperialistic interests have dared to abuse the glorious Red army, which with such unselfishness has lent its help to the democratic Finnish republic," said the broadcast. "These so-called Socialists have sunk so deep that their newspaper has reached the level of the worst Paris boulevard papers. But the whole world and even the Swedish people will realize the unselfish work of the Soviet Union and her army."

Find No Trace of Lieut. Robert Love

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—Navy grappling crews seeking the body of Lieut. (J. G.) Robert Lee Love, navy dental corps officer who disappeared yesterday, tonight reported they combed a wide area in South River without success.

Love wes believed to be the man seen to vault the rail of the South river bridge yesterday.

The man left a car later identified as Love's on the span. It contained initialled jewelry, personal papers and other articles known to be his property.

Sergeant Walter Musterman of the county police said the young officer left no notes or anything to suggest a motive for suicide. His widow, whom he married in July, could not aid the officers.

Lieut. Love was twenty-five years old. Navy records gave his home as Charleston, Mo. He was appointed to the naval dental corps in 1938, and was assigned to duty at the Naval Academy last June after a year at the Navy Dental Corps school.

T. Roy Brookes New Head of State Grange

College Park, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—T. Roy Brookes of Bel Air was re-elected master of the Maryland State Grange here in its closing convention session.

Other officers are:

Overseer, J. Wilson Lord, Sr., Ellicott City; Lecturer, Dr. Harold F. Cotterman, College Park; Steward, Edumund E. Scarborough, Fallstone; assistant steward, J. Herbert Snyder, Union Bridge; Chaplain, Robert Miller, Olney; treasurer, Guy S. Meloy, Lanham; secretary, Edward F. Holter, Middletown.

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Tender Pascal Celery 2 buchs. 19c
Fresh Iceberg Lettuce head 5c
U. S. No. 1 Fla. Oranges 2 doz. 25c
Sweet Juicy Tangerines 2 doz. 19c
Heavy Juicy Grapefruit 6 for 19c
Yellow Sweets 7 lbs. 19c
U. S. No. 1 Potatoes 15 lb. peck 23c

EARLY JUNE PEAS	12 No. 2 cans 93c	3 for 25c
SILVER FLOSS SAUER KRAUT	12 No. 2½ cans 93c	3 for 25c
PORK AND BEANS	12 16-oz. cans 49c	6 for 25c
DARK RED KIDNEY BEANS	12 No. 300 cans 65c	3 for 17c
Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Green Beans	12 No. 2 cans 73c	4 for 25c
QUALITY SPINACH	12 No. 2 cans 83c	3 for 22c
RED SOUR Pitted Cherries	12 No. 2 cans 1.05	4 for 35c
YELLOW CLING PEACHES	12 No. 2½ cans $1.45	2 for 25c
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For Fruit Cake Lemon Citron and Orange
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Swansdown Pillsbury Sno-Sheen, box 21c
Softasilk 23c
Gold Medal or Pillsbury FLOUR
24 lb. bag 89c
White Wonder Flour 24 lb. bag 59c
DOMINO SUGAR
25 lb. bag $1.27
XXXX SUGAR
3 1-lb. pkgs. 20c
COFFEE
Maxwell House 2 lb. can 49c
Boscul 2 lb. can 47c
Chase & Sanborn, 2 lbs. 45c
Drip or Regular
CRISCO or SPRY
3 lb. can 49c
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2 doz. 45c
P and G SOAP
10 Giant bars 33c
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10 Med. bars 50c
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IN BEAUTIFUL XMAS BOX 5 lb. box 79c
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GRANGER, 16 oz. can 65c
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Dry Cured Bacon Any Size pieces lb. 15c
Home Dressed CHICKENS lb. 25c
Kroscut Steak lb. 23c
Boiled Ham lb. 35c

Cranberry Sauce 17-oz. can 11c
New Pack PUMPKIN 2 No. 2½ cans 15c
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Cleaned Currants 2 9-oz. pkgs. 21c
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Mince Meat 2 lb. jar 21c
Dill or Sour PICKLES 2 quart jar 23c
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Saturday Morning, December 16, 1939

Yes, Finland Pays, Even Now

FRIDAY was payment day on the war debts owed by European governments to the United States and, despite the fact that it is the victim of a monstrous aggressor and its land is suffering widespread destruction, plucky little Finland, as usual, paid in full and on time. And, as usual, it was the only one of the seventeen nations indebted to the United States that did pay.

A real check for the Finnish payments was handed to the New York Federal Reserve bank, while a symbolic one was presented to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Jr., by tall, handsome Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister, at a ceremony in the former's office.

Morganthau said he accepted the payment with gratitude and noted that Finland, "during dark days as well as fair, has never failed to honor its obligations." And the little nation deserves the respect and admiration of all for this further demonstration of its honesty and integrity.

"As you know," Morgenthau said, "the president has directed me to hold this payment in a suspense account until he can recommend to Congress that this money be used for the benefit of the Finnish people. You will be pleased to know, Mr. Minister, that scores of contributions have been received from persons wishing to help Finland repay its debt to the United States. Since I have no authority to receive these contributions, I have arranged with the consent of the donors for them to turned over to you."

A quite proper disposition of that money, indeed, and a happy solution of the perplexity which bothered the treasury head as to what should be done with it.

Inescapable Conclusion

WHILE there is no novelty in disagreement by the National Association of Manufacturers with the Roosevelt administration's economic policies, the disagreement this year gains by being better put than usual.

Noting that unemployment and retarded industrial expansion now have persisted for a decade, a committee reports to the association that "Never before in the history of the nation have depressed economic conditions prevailed for so long a span of years."

From that it argues that pump-priming and other government "recovery" policies must be the causes of the depression's phenomenal prolongation. The government's efforts to effect a cure are the features that most conspicuously distinguish this from other depressions, which were left to cure themselves. Thus the conclusion, the committee says, is inescapable.

This argument is a hard one for New Dealers to answer, since it appeals to experience, man's oldest and most reliable teacher. If it is not true that government's efforts to cure the depression have in fact prolonged it, then the cause must be sought in some radical change in the economic system itself. Such a change, so sudden and yet so fundamental as to have the effect ascribed to it, is quite foreign to national experience.

It is foreign also to the experience of other countries the political history of which has seemed to parallel that of the United States, but whose encounter with the depression has seemed both less prolonged and, on the whole, less severe than that of this nation.

Tax Ceilings

WORK has been started by the newly-formed Pennsylvania Committee on Public Education on plans to submit a "more adequate" system of taxation to the next legislature, to be based upon a year's investigation of the state tax structure.

"It is pretty generally agreed here in Pennsylvania that real estate pays too much of the cost of schools," said Dr. Gerald B. Whitney, first associate superintendent of the Pittsburgh public schools, at the opening session of the committee in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Whitney said the unfairness of the taxation is traceable to the fact that 100 years ago when the public schools were organized, there was virtually no source of taxable wealth but real estate.

"But today," the educator added, "real estate does not comprise more than one-third of the total taxable wealth, and the present tendency to put a tax ceiling on real estate is no solution."

Perhaps the solution of inequitable and burdensome taxation is to put a ceiling somewhere on all of it. At any rate, if the tendency toward tax increases experienced during the last several years is not checked something is going to crack.

Not Regrettable

THE WAR in Europe has failed to live up to advance specifications in the complete absence of decisive aerial engagements calculated by either side to gain control of the air. And after the first day or two, during which period several dozen were brought down, Stalin's air force—which was sized up accurately by Lindbergh a year ago—has found the weather in Finland unsuited to combat flying.

Despite their admitted superiority in aviation, French sources state, the Germans have found recent reconnaissance flights "too costly;" hence their resumption of efforts to gain information on enemy troop dispositions by taking prisoners in ground patrol actions.

Before the "next war" arrived, speculation concerning it was invariable in predicting that the first, and possibly decisive, issue to be joined would be control of the air. Vast fleets of fighting planes would soar over the frontiers, the writers said, and, maneuvering in units like ground armies, would fight it out, until superior numbers, skill or fire power—to use Hugh Johnson's favorite expression—had told their tale. Then the victorious side would sweep its enemy from the skies, leaving him blinded so far as air reconnaissance was concerned and a helpless prey to bombing attacks.

In the German invasion of Poland, German aviation did dominate enemy aviation, did blind his generals, such as they were, and did play its dreadful part in bombing him into final submission. But Poland was not France, nor was it England, nor was it Finland.

And of course in the war on the western front nothing of the sort has happened. The abstention of both sides from bombing raids on industrial, business and residential centers has been duly noted. Enemy reconnaissance flights have been attacked and driven off but nothing has occurred to resemble even remotely a great air offensive to seize control of the air.

Whatever the explanation, the non-appearance thus far of a Wellsian "War in the Air" certainly is not to be regretted.

When Reports Differ

DR. CLYDE E. MILLER, Forum speaker, quite properly urged people to give careful analysis of propaganda. With regard to news from the war fronts, the factor of censorship, of course, must be taken into consideration. All outgivings are subjected to the blue pencils of the governments concerned.

From Berlin yesterday came announcement that an attack by British planes off the North Frisian islands resulted in an air battle in which German pursuit planes shot down ten of twenty attacking British planes, with one German plane being shot down at sea.

From London at the same time came an official communique stating that in an air battle over the Helgoland Bight, four German and three British planes were forced down.

Apparently the communiques had reference to the same engagement.

Subjecting these reports to your own analysis, what do you get? Here, it seems, the record of exaggeration, of lying and of candor achieved by the respective belligerent ministries must be taken into account.

Galloping Time

IN A FEW WEEKS eventful 1939 will be over. Most persons think of December 1 as the beginning of winter. Actually winter begins on December 22. That means autumn may be enjoyed until December is pretty well over. But that is just school book knowledge. Already people have begun to think winter thoughts.

Fortunately, for the great majority in this country, winter thoughts are cheerful. Most persons like the long winter evenings giving opportunity for families to be together around the firesides. It is the season of social gaiety, and throughout December there is the anticipation of Christmas and the week of holiday pleasures.

So, welcome winter! The rigor of its weather brings out healthy powers of resistance. Its sports are more invigorating and health promoting than are those of summer. Its early darkness lengthens the time which may be devoted to self-culture. Its holiday spirit is dominated by unselfish thinking and the desire to make others happy.

The best things in life are free. In Uncle Sam's case, it's the Atlantic ocean.

The Browser Has Some Fun

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browser hasn't had so much fun in many a day as he had this week from reading a book about a hotel. Hotels are fascinating ganglia of human relationships, anyway, and many a fictioneer has used them as the setting of a tale—such contrasting fellows, for example, as Arnold Bennett and Theodore Dreiser.

Marshall Maslin

But size alone does not give a hostelry personality and there have been few hotels on this old earth like the Palace Hotel that William C. Ralston of San Francisco dreamed and planned and built, but did not live to see opened. . . He was a vigorous and incredibly optimistic fellow, Mr. Ralston, and when he decided to create the biggest and finest hotel in the world in a city that had less than 200,000 population (even counting the Chinese whom nobody counted in 1875), nothing could stop him.

For size his hotel was at least twenty-five years ahead of its time. It had 800 large rooms . . . electric push buttons in every room . . . automatic tubes for small packages and mail . . . practically noiseless w. c's., . . . bay windows in every outside room . . . Ralston bought an oak forest to supply its flooring, then discovered the oak wasn't the right kind. He built a furniture factory to supply its furnishings.

From first to last nearly $5,000,000 was poured into the Old Palace—and first to last it was THE place for distinguished visitors in San Francisco.

It was truly a "Bonanza Inn" and that's the name of the book that Oscar Lewis and Carroll Hall have written about "America's first luxury hotel" (Knopf). Mr. Lewis, you remember, was the author of "The Big Four", a lively recounting of the building and the builders of the first transcontinental railroad. It's no comedown for him to concentrate his talents on one spot and one building in San Francisco. Here's a lively and racy book.

The Browser understands that Mr. Hall did about ninety-five percent of the research that preceded the writing, while Mr. Lewis did ninety-five percent of the writing. And a very fine job they've done. General Grant and Ralph Waldo Emerson, Julia Ward Howe and Oscar Wilde, Adelina Patti and Sarah Bernhardt, Lillian Langtry and Enrico Caruso, stuffed shirts and geniuses—they were all here and the life of the West whirled and chattered around them in the halls of the Palace.

It was a great stroke of luck for authors Lewis and Hall that the disaster of 1906 produced such a stupendous climax for their tale. The songbird Caruso slept that last night in the hotel, was speechless with excitement when the hotel went up in flames, fled the town and never went to San Francisco again!

The best book about the present war, so far, is "Handbook of the War" (Houghton Mifflin) by John C. de Wilde, David Popper, and Eucice Clark. It is all its publishers call it when they say it's "a concise guide to read, re-read and keep at your elbow as the daily news comes in."

Written after the war started, it includes everything, gives a rapid glance at Europe since 1918, the geography of all the countries, the number of armed men, the development of tanks, the number of ships and airplanes, the financing of the war, the elements of propaganda, and even a discussion of American defense. It gives the American spectator "the names and numbers of all the players" in that ghastly European game of war.

A Pittsburgh department store is offering a prize of $1,000, exclusive of royalties, for the best novel about any representative section of American youth. Modern Age Books announces the contest and will publish the book. . . And though he's past his youth, that interests Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Interstate Taxes Tear Organic Law

By EDWIN C. HILL

Edwin C. Hill

Kenneth C. Crain New York advertising executive, is a husky citizen who once played football at George Washington university. When New York city agents jumped him, roughly, he said, for bringing in three cartons of cigarettes from New Jersey in violation of the city sales tax law, he said he came pretty near knicking them back on their heels.

Mr. Crain says he bought the cigarettes as a routine supply for himself and his wife and son and never dreamed of peddling—a contention which probably will not even be challenged in court.

There has been a great to-do lately about this "Balkanizing" the United States. Without taking sides in any specific issue, this department has been noting that, in the current stress and strain, the constitution has been wrenched this way and that by states putting up barriers, both against goods and against immigation. Sum it all up and you get quite a startling departure from the clear and obvious intent of the constitution, in establishing a federal union in which there would be absolute free trade and absolutely free intercourse among all the people.

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Forbidden to States

Consider Section 9 of Article 1 of the constitution, for instance: "No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any import or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws, and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasurer of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress."

Since a city and not a state, is involved here, New York may have a satisfactory legal "out", and possibly was so advised before it established the cigarette sales-tax. Would a legal sub-division of the state be empowered by the constitution to do what the state is orbidden to do? This test case might turn out to be extremely enlightening an a few of these fundamentals involved, if we really have and desire to maintain a functioning federal union. It is pretty dry stuff, but it is humanized and personalized by Mr. Crain's quite understandable impulse to pop the city sleuths on the nose.

However, we have a fine opportunity to examine the question calmly now, and get light without heat. It may be too late later on, with the interstate tax muddle as it is, and with the steadily increasing federal encroachment on states and business.

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Many Ways of Ducking

There are many ways of ducking or side-stepping the constitution—of going over, under, around or through—if you have a good lawyer to show you how it's done. In the section quoted above, the ban on state export and import duties is qualified by "what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws." That has been a boon for states competing against each other in agricultural produce.

It is simple and easy to bar produce because of insect pests or what not. This artifice has been used and still is being used by agricultural interests with sufficient influence on their state governments to subvert the clear intent of the constitution—and that is dangerous. There never was a day when our careful and devoted and literal compliance with the letter and spirit of the constitution was more urgently demanded by every mandate of national survival.

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Row Should Be Raised

Nobody has been making a fuss about the petty liquor excise laws which states impose upon each other, but somebody ought to raise a row about it. This is unquestionably another step along the road to that creeping "Balkanization" which would wreck this country just as effectively as the guns of an invading army if it keeps on.

In the same picture we cite the extra-legal bans on immigration in various Western states during the depression years with guards posted at the boundaries. It is a detail of the tragic problem of a growing nomadic population and we can't cavalierly condemn these states for their desperate defense measures against incoming hordes of indigents. But everytime a homeless, hungry man is shoved back from a state border, the crack in the old Liberty Bell widens and deepens. This free flow of men and goods made America. Nothing like it had ever been achieved anywhere in the world, by and in a large country.

Mitchell B. Carroll, lawyer and tax expert, who has long been a voice crying in the tax-wilderness, and who is a clinical specialist on "Balkanization", is helping Mr. Crain in his defense. It would be a salutary thing if a powerful national committee would gather around him, to make this a real test case and to light up this whole disturbing picture.—Copyright, 1939. King Feature Synlicate, Inc.

HEADS NEW CABINET

Per Albin Hansson

New Swedish cabinet headed by Per Albin Hansson is the first cabinet in many years not ruled by a socialist majority. Backed by overwhelming surge of public opinion, the new government decided to give material aid to Finland.

SOMETHING IS ROTTEN AND NOT IN DENMARK EITHER

New Dealers Turn from Youth Idea Owing to the Third Term Argument

By FRANKLYN WALTMAN

One of the most amusing incidents currently in Washington is to hear the New Dealers talking about the "Republican kindergarten." The rollicking humor of this change of face seems to escape them, for only a few months ago they referred to Republicans as "the old guard," and as the "old men of the horse and buggy age."

But now we are the "Republican kindgarten!" Such is the length to which the third termites have been driven to disparage their opposition. For some six years, to hear the New Dealers, age was a sin and youth a great crowning virtue, a fountain of wisdom.

President Roosevelt, for some six years, placed the emphasis on youth. So did Mrs. Roosevelt, even though she appeared attracted more to the youthful reds and pinks than to the real American boys and girls of this country. The president surrounded himself with youths—young Tommy Corcoran, young Benny Cohen, young Adolf Berle, young William O. Douglas—oh, so many other young ones that their names would fill all this space.

"New Blood" Needed

Anyone who had passed his sixtieth birthday was headed toward the ash can. The president originally pitched his supreme court packing plan on the thesis that when men become advanced in years they lose the power of reason and judgment. New blood, said the president, was needed.

But no longer do we hear from the president and his New Dealers that "new blood" is needed. That has become a Republican slogan. No longer is the emphasis being placed on youth—that the Republicans are doing. Now the New Dealers solemnly say that Mr. Roosevelt should have a third term because of his matured experience and his age. Of course, on that basis, the appropriate Democratic nominee is Vice President John N. Garner, who was active in public affairs when Mr. Roosevelt was still in short pants.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers have grown old. And they have grown tired. It is the Democratic National Committee which now is the "old guard," for, man for man, it is much more elderly than its counterpart, the Republican National Committee.

Youth Turns to G. O. P.

American youth now finds the Republican party has become the best vehicle for achievement in public life. Young men and women have found little opportunity within the Democratic party to displace the oldsters, who tenaciously hold what they have. Not only do they find the door to Republican party councils open to them but they have found and are finding opportunities to hold major public offices.

The youthful Thomas E. Dewey, who, at 37 years old, is a major contender for the Republican presidential nomination, is the best example. But there are others. There is 32-year-old Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, who recently demonstrated in Washington an ability to think constructively as well as to exchange humorous barbs.

There is the youthful governor of Kansas, Payne H. Ratner, and the even more youthful governor of Rhode Island, William H. Vanderbilt. Governor Raymond E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, is another of what the New Dealers now call the "Republican kindergarten." So are Connecticut's young Republican senator, John A. Danaher, and Massachusetts's Henry Cabot Lodge.

The election of these younger men to high public office is disconcerting to the New Dealers not only because they are Republicans but because they represent a complete refutation of the Rooseveltian thesis that the doors of opportunity have been closed in this country and that henceforth youth can make its way only with the assistance of government subsidies and handouts.

Little Hope in New Deal

American youth at last has awakened to the fact that the New Deal holds little hope for its future. It has realized that while the New Deal youths have sat about crying in their beer over their plight, other youth has been out getting ahead by determined, conscientious individual initiative and effort.

The truth gradually is becoming clear that the so-called "youth problem," about which the New Dealers chatter so much, is no different from the problem confronting the entire nation—namely, restoration of a sound economic recovery so that all who wish work in private industry may get it at decent wages. Youth's big problem is to get started on a career, which means getting a job.

For youth the current depression has been a greater obstacle than it has been for an older generation, first, because the older generation hold what jobs there are, and, secondly, because the New Deal's policies of restriction and its economy of scarcity have prevented the creation of new jobs. And youth likewise is coming to a realization that by constantly generating uncertainty, the New Deal is depriving it of a chance of getting started and going. Perhaps the answer does lie with the "Republican kindergarten."

Unofficial Censors

From the Wheeling, W. Va., News-Register

One of the banes of a newspaper editor's existence, says the small town editor himself, is the frequency with which he is approached with a "hush, hush" on some local happening.

Events happen. Everybody in town that isn't asleep or in a trance, knows all the particulars — mostly wrong.

Some interested party wants it "kept out of the paper," often for no valid reason whatever. Yet the newspaper will be asked to publish the most trivial things, of no interest whatever to the general public.

Newspaper editors do not wish to publish anything but the facts about any given happening. They have no desire to publish things that might hurt. They often resort to white lies, rather than publish the full truth about things that happen, just because it would cause pain to some innocent party.

More often than not it is far better to have the local news published in full. Newspaper reporters always make an honest effort to learn the facts, and often the facts are very much less unpleasant than the rumors which swirl about town.

Home the Place For Ill Teacher

So Advises Washington Doctor in Health Magazine

"Teachers are at school when, for the health of all concerned, they should be at home," James Frederick Rogers, M. D., Washington, D. C., points out in the December issue of Hygeia, The Health Magazine.

"The teacher's leave of absence on account of illness should be liberal and cumulative. The teacher who has to give up part of her too often inadequate wages for payment of the substitute teacher's work is prone to 'stick it out' as long as she can. This is of course a dangerous procedure, both for the teacher herself and for the pupils whom she is exposing to her illness. Normal health is an essential for fitness for the work of teaching, especially in respect to that fundamental for teaching — the ability to manage pupils."

Completing The Cycle

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

This is where most of us came in. Fashions change with the wind and every so often they catch up with themselves. If the gal friend's costume looks a little familiar to you, don't worry about it. It was meant to. Even streamlining can be carried just so far. So women's fashions are back where they were twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five years ago, with just a dab of 1939 here and there so they won't look too much like Great-Aunt Prissy's wedding gown.

All the fashions that father, grandfather and late lamented ancestors knew are draped on mannikins this season. There are the wasp - waists, bustles, wimples, snoods, crinolines—and to complete the effect, even coiffures look like "Portrait of a Lady—1878" that has long since been stowed away among the family's exiled art treasures.

It's all a little breath-taking—and delightful—after the fashions of the middle 20's which even the women now concede were slightly mad. If grandma doesn't mind the thefts from a Golden Age, certainly her 1939 progeny isn't going to kick up a fuss.

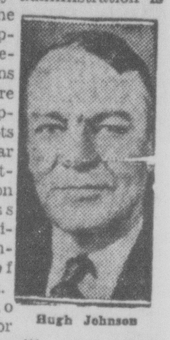
On the Record

By United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming

Of what use is it to us to pour out billions of dollars of government funds through deficit spending if the rank and file of the people of the United States do not have incomes which they themselves can earn by their own efforts?

National Defense Needs Unification

By HUGH S. JOHNSON



Hugh Johnson

New York City, Dec. 15. — Any possible sore spot — or apparent sore spot—in any administration is fair game for the outs of the opposition — especially as elections approach. There are at least apparent sore spots in both the War and Navy departments. As soon as Congress comes back, agitation for the investigation of both is certain.

There is no hint of graft or monkey-business with money Both services are as clean as a hound's tooth in this regard. But on the military side, as General Drum so fearlessly made plain, we just haven't got an army. We have as good a general staff and chief of staff and corps of officers as there is. But the army isn't equipped in the modern sense. Its strength and organization are not effective. There has been interior bickering and pulling and hauling as between the secretary and assistant secretary of war which has affected the morale of the whole army. Too much money has been spent for so small and unsatisfactory a result in actual striking power.

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Would Shock Country

As to both services, the amount of defensive protection procured for the billions spent wouldn't stand comparison with similar costs to any other nation. There are many good reasons for this—and some not so good. Reason or no reason, a comparison of relative per-unit costs of defense would shock the country and astonish the world.

There is not enough effective coordination between the army and the navy. Each has a responsibility independent of the other. It puts them into competition rather than cooperation. The War department is misnamed. It should be called the Army department as its sister service is called the Navy department. There should be a true War department to make the two services work as a team. The president can't be expected to do that. He has scores of other departments to "coordinate" and this job is technical in the highest degree.

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Continues in Congress

The same indefensible and absurd division continues even in the Congress itself. There are "military affairs" committees in both houses and also "naval affairs" committees but there is no "defense affairs" committee. Just as officers in each service become jealous partisans of their own against the other, so do senators and representatives on these committees. If there is money to be spent on national defense, each battles to get as large a hunk of the total as can be bulldozed or wheedled regardless of needs of the other service.

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Organization Faulty

Considering human nature nobody can be blamed for this. Here is at least one great governmental shortcoming that can be traced directly to faulty organization and nothing else. Ordinarily opposition tom-tom beating on this glaring weakness in our government wouldn't get much recognition as a political campaign issue because it is a technical field to which our people pay far too little attention in peace. But in the present magnetic mine-field of international relationism our own great emphasis on national defense and the cumbersome, futile and inexcusable situation that exists here, a really hard-boiled investigation could lay the ground for a hot political crusade.

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Silence Unnecessary

It will be no defense to say that these matters are "war secrets", or that, at such a time, patriotism compels silence. Patriotism compels nothing of the kind. It compels, if anything, just the reverse, for this is a matter of national security in the face of a threatening world. It is a readily curable fault. There is, therefore, every reason to explore it for the purpose of applying a prompt and effective remedy.

There is, moreover, no reason for congressional action if the administration will bestir itself and act. It has unified Social Security, Public Works and Public Lending—but not national defense.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

David Livingston, English explorer-missionary in Africa, while about his work, was stricken with thirty-one different kinds of fever on one jungle jaunt, and yet lived to tell the tale.

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The largest lake in the British Isles is Lough Neagh in Ireland. Its shores touch five of Ulster's six counties.

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Beethoven, famous German composer, took five-mile walks, in the country every day, rain, sunshine or snow.

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The highest grade asbestos fiber comes from deposits in Southern Rhodesia.

Morning Motto

He who esteems trifles for themselves is a trifler; he who esteems them for the conclusions to be drawn from them, or the advantage to which they can be put, is a philosopher.—BULWER.

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Yes, Finland Pays, Even Now

FRIDAY was payment day on the war debts owed by European governments to the United States and, despite the fact that it is the victim of a monstrous aggressor and its land is suffering widespread destruction, plucky little Finland, as usual, paid in full and on time. And, as usual, it was the only one of the seventeen nations indebted to the United States that did pay.

A real check for the Finnish payments was handed to the New York Federal Reserve bank, while a symbolic one was presented to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Jr., by tall, handsome Hjalmar Procope, Finnish minister, at a ceremony in the former's office.

Morganthau said he accepted the payment with gratitude and noted that Finland, "during dark days as well as fair, has never failed to honor its obligations." And the little nation deserves the respect and admiration of all for this further demonstration of its honesty and integrity.

"As you know," Morgenthau said, "the president has directed me to hold this payment in a suspense account until he can recommend to Congress that this money be used for the benefit of the Finnish people. You will be pleased to know, Mr. Minister, that scores of contributions have been received from persons wishing to help Finland repay its debt to the United States. Since I have no authority to receive these contributions, I have arranged with the consent of the donors for them to turned over to you."

A quite proper disposition of that money, indeed, and a happy solution of the perplexity which bothered the treasury head as to what should be done with it.

Inescapable Conclusion

WHILE there is no novelty in disagreement by the National Association of Manufacturers with the Roosevelt administration's economic policies, the disagreement this year gains by being better put than usual.

Noting that unemployment and retarded industrial expansion now have persisted for a decade, a committee reports to the association that "Never before in the history of the nation have depressed economic conditions prevailed for so long a span of years."

From that it argues that pump-priming and other government "recovery" policies must be the causes of the depression's phenomenal prolongation. The government's efforts to effect a cure are the features that most conspicuously distinguish this from other depressions, which were left to cure themselves. Thus the conclusion, the committee says, is inescapable.

This argument is a hard one for New Dealers to answer, since it appeals to experience, man's oldest and most reliable teacher. If it is not true that government's efforts to cure the depression have in fact prolonged it, then the cause must be sought in some radical change in the economic system itself. Such a change, so sudden and yet so fundamental as to have the effect ascribed to it, is quite foreign to national experience.

It is foreign also to the experience of other countries the political history of which has seemed to parallel that of the United States, but whose encounter with the depression has seemed both less prolonged and, on the whole, less severe than that of this nation.

Tax Ceilings

WORK has been started by the newly-formed Pennsylvania Committee on Public Education on plans to submit a "more adequate" system of taxation to the next legislature, to be based upon a year's investigation of the state tax structure.

"It is pretty generally agreed here in Pennsylvania that real estate pays too much of the cost of schools," said Dr. Gerald B. Whitney, first associate superintendent of the Pittsburgh public schools, at the opening session of the committee in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Whitney said the unfairness of the taxation is traceable to the fact that 100 years ago when the public schools were organized, there was virtually no source of taxable wealth but real estate.

"But today," the educator added, "real estate does not comprise more than one-third of the total taxable wealth, and the present tendency to put a tax ceiling on real estate is no solution."

Perhaps the solution of inequitable and burdensome taxation is to put a ceiling somewhere on all of it. At any rate, if the tendency toward tax increases experienced during the last several years is not checked something is going to crack.

Not Regrettable

THE WAR in Europe has failed to live up to advance specifications in the complete absence of decisive aerial engagements calculated by either side to gain control of the air. And after the first day or two, during which period several dozen were brought down, Stalin's air force—which was sized up accurately by Lindbergh a year ago—has found the weather in Finland unsuited to combat flying.

Despite their admitted superiority in aviation, French sources state, the Germans have found recent reconnaissance flights "too costly;" hence their resumption of efforts to gain information on enemy troop dispositions by taking prisoners in ground patrol actions.

Before the "next war" arrived, speculation concerning it was invariable in predicting that the first, and possibly decisive, issue to be joined would be control of the air. Vast fleets of fighting planes would soar over the frontiers, the writers said, and, maneuvering in units like ground armies, would fight it out, until superior numbers, skill or fire power—to use Hugh Johnson's favorite expression—had told their tale. Then the victorious side would sweep its enemy from the skies, leaving him blinded so far as air reconnaissance was concerned and a helpless prey to bombing attacks.

In the German invasion of Poland, German aviation did dominate enemy aviation, did blind his generals, such as they were, and did play its dreadful part in bombing him into final submission. But Poland was not France, nor was it England, nor was it Finland.

And of course in the war on the western front nothing of the sort has happened. The abstention of both sides from bombing raids on industrial, business and residential centers has been duly noted. Enemy reconnaissance flights have been attacked and driven off but nothing has occurred to resemble even remotely a great air offensive to seize control of the air.

Whatever the explanation, the non-appearance thus far of a Wellsian "War in the Air" certainly is not to be regretted.

When Reports Differ

DR. CLYDE E. MILLER, Forum speaker, quite properly urged people to give careful analysis of propaganda. With regard to news from the war fronts, the factor of censorship, of course, must be taken into consideration. All outgivings are subjected to the blue pencils of the governments concerned.

From Berlin yesterday came announcement that an attack by British planes off the North Frisian islands resulted in an air battle in which German pursuit planes shot down ten of twenty attacking British planes, with one German plane being shot down at sea.

From London at the same time came an official communique stating that in an air battle over the Helgoland Bight, four German and three British planes were forced down.

Apparently the communiques had reference to the same engagement.

Subjecting these reports to your own analysis, what do you get? Here, it seems, the record of exaggeration, of lying and of candor achieved by the respective belligerent ministries must be taken into account.

Galloping Time

IN A FEW WEEKS eventful 1939 will be over. Most persons think of December 1 as the beginning of winter. Actually winter begins on December 22. That means autumn may be enjoyed until December is pretty well over. But that is just school book knowledge. Already people have begun to think winter thoughts.

Fortunately, for the great majority in this country, winter thoughts are cheerful. Most persons like the long winter evenings giving opportunity for families to be together around the firesides. It is the season of social gaiety, and throughout December there is the anticipation of Christmas and the week of holiday pleasures.

So, welcome winter! The rigor of its weather brings out healthy powers of resistance. Its sports are more invigorating and health promoting than are those of summer. Its early darkness lengthens the time which may be devoted to self-culture. Its holiday spirit is dominated by unselfish thinking and the desire to make others happy.

The best things in life are free. In Uncle Sam's case, it's the Atlantic ocean.

The Browser Has Some Fun

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browser hasn't had so much fun in many a day as he had this week from reading a book about a hotel. Hotels are fascinating ganglia of human relationships, anyway, and many a fictioneer has used them as the setting of a tale—such contrasting fellows, for example, as Arnold Bennett and Theodore Dreiser.

Marshall Maslin

But size alone does not give a hostelry personality and there have been few hotels on this old earth like the Palace Hotel that William C. Ralston of San Francisco dreamed and planned and built, but did not live to see opened. . . He was a vigorous and incredibly optimistic fellow, Mr. Ralston, and when he decided to create the biggest and finest hotel in the world in a city that had less than 200,000 population (even counting the Chinese whom nobody counted in 1875), nothing could stop him.

For size his hotel was at least twenty-five years ahead of its time. It had 800 large rooms . . . electric push buttons in every room . . . automatic tubes for small packages and mail . . . practically noiseless w. c's., . . . bay windows in every outside room . . . Ralston bought an oak forest to supply its flooring, then discovered the oak wasn't the right kind. He built a furniture factory to supply its furnishings.

From first to last nearly $5,000,000 was poured into the Old Palace—and first to last it was THE place for distinguished visitors in San Francisco.

It was truly a "Bonanza Inn" and that's the name of the book that Oscar Lewis and Carroll Hall have written about "America's first luxury hotel" (Knopf). Mr. Lewis, you remember, was the author of "The Big Four", a lively recounting of the building and the builders of the first transcontinental railroad. It's no comedown for him to concentrate his talents on one spot and one building in San Francisco. Here's a lively and racy book.

The Browser understands that Mr. Hall did about ninety-five percent of the research that preceded the writing, while Mr. Lewis did ninety-five percent of the writing. And a very fine job they've done. General Grant and Ralph Waldo Emerson, Julia Ward Howe and Oscar Wilde, Adelina Patti and Sarah Bernhardt, Lillian Langtry and Enrico Caruso, stuffed shirts and geniuses—they were all here and the life of the West whirled and chattered around them in the halls of the Palace.

It was a great stroke of luck for authors Lewis and Hall that the disaster of 1906 produced such a stupendous climax for their tale. The songbird Caruso slept that last night in the hotel, was speechless with excitement when the hotel went up in flames, fled the town and never went to San Francisco again!

The best book about the present war, so far, is "Handbook of the War" (Houghton Mifflin) by John C. de Wilde, David Popper, and Eucice Clark. It is all its publishers call it when they say it's "a concise guide to read, re-read and keep at your elbow as the daily news comes in."

Written after the war started, it includes everything, gives a rapid glance at Europe since 1918, the geography of all the countries, the number of armed men, the development of tanks, the number of ships and airplanes, the financing of the war, the elements of propaganda, and even a discussion of American defense. It gives the American spectator "the names and numbers of all the players" in that ghastly European game of war.

A Pittsburgh department store is offering a prize of $1,000, exclusive of royalties, for the best novel about any representative section of American youth. Modern Age Books announces the contest and will publish the book. . . And though he's past his youth that interests Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Interstate Taxes Tear Organic Law

By EDWIN C. HILL

Edwin C. Hill

Kenneth C. Crain New York advertising executive, is a husky citizen who once played football at George Washington university. When New York city agents jumped him, roughly, he said, for bringing in three cartons of cigarettes from New Jersey in violation of the city sales tax law, he said he came pretty near knicking them back on their heels.

Mr. Crain says he bought the cigarettes as a routine supply for himself and his wife and son and never dreamed of peddling—a contention which probably will not even be challenged in court.

There has been a great to-do lately about this "Balkanizing" the United States. Without taking sides in any specific issue, this department has been noting that, in the current stress and strain, the constitution has been wrenched this way and that by states putting up barriers, both against goods and against immigation. Sum it all up and you get quite a startling departure from the clear and obvious intent of the constitution, in establishing a federal union in which there would be absolute free trade and absolutely free intercourse among all the people.

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Forbidden to States

Consider Section 9 of Article 1 of the constitution, for instance: "No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any import or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws, and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasurer of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress."

Since a city and not a state, is involved here, New York may have a satisfactory legal "out", and possibly was so advised before it established the cigarette sales-tax. Would a legal sub-division of the state be empowered by the constitution to do what the state is orbidden to do? This test case might turn out to be extremely enlightening an a few of these fundamentals involved, if we really have and desire to maintain a functioning federal union. It is pretty dry stuff, but it is humanized and personalized by Mr. Crain's quite understandable impulse to pop the city sleuths on the nose.

However, we have a fine opportunity to examine the question calmly now, and get light without heat. It may be too late later on, with the interstate tax muddle as it is, and with the steadily increasing federal encroachment on states and business.

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Many Ways of Ducking

There are many ways of ducking or side-stepping the constitution—of going over, under, around or through—if you have a good lawyer to show you how it's done. In the section quoted above, the ban on state export and import duties is qualified by "what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws." That has been a boon for states competing against each other in agricultural produce.

It is simple and easy to bar produce because of insect pests or what not. This artifice has been used and still is being used by agricultural interests with sufficient influence on their state governments to subvert the clear intent of the constitution—and that is dangerous. There never was a day when our careful and devoted and literal compliance with the letter and spirit of the constitution was more urgently demanded by every mandate of national survival.

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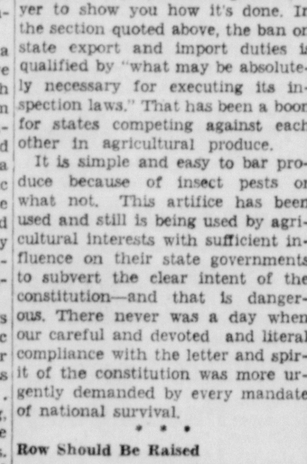
Row Should Be Raised

Nobody has been making a fuss about the petty liquor excise laws which states impose upon each other, but somebody ought to raise a row about it. This is unquestionably another step along the road to that creeping "Balkanization" which would wreck this country just as effectively as the guns of an invading army if it keeps on.

In the same picture we cite the extra-legal bans on immigration in various Western states during the depression years with guards posted at the boundaries. It is a detail of the tragic problem of a growing nomadic population and we can't cavalierly condemn these states for their desperate defense measures against incoming hordes of indigents. But everytime a homeless, hungry man is shoved back from a state border, the crack in the old Liberty Bell widens and deepens. This free flow of men and goods made America. Nothing like it had ever been achieved anywhere in the world, by and in a large country.

Mitchell B. Carroll, lawyer and tax expert, who has long been a voice crying in the tax-wilderness, and who is a clinical specialist on "Balkanization", is helping Mr. Crain in his defense. It would be a salutary thing if a powerful national committee would gather around him, to make this a real test case and to light up this whole disturbing picture.—Copyright, 1939. King Feature Synlicate, Inc.

HEADS NEW CABINET



Per Albin Hansson

New Swedish cabinet headed by Per Albin Hansson is the first cabinet in many years not ruled by a socialist majority. Backed by overwhelming surge of public opinion, the new government decided to give material aid to Finland.

SOMETHING IS ROTTEN AND NOT IN DENMARK EITHER

New Dealers Turn from Youth Idea Owing to the Third Term Argument

By FRANKLYN WALTMAN

One of the most amusing incidents currently in Washington is to hear the New Dealers talking about the "Republican kindergarten." The rollicking humor of this change of face seems to escape them, for only a few months ago they referred to Republicans as "the old guard," and as the "old men of the horse and buggy age."

But now we are the "Republican kindgarten!" Such is the length to which the third termites have been driven to disparage their opposition. For some six years, to hear the New Dealers, age was a sin and youth a great crowning virtue, a fountain of wisdom.

President Roosevelt, for some six years, placed the emphasis on youth. So did Mrs. Roosevelt, even though she appeared attracted more to the youthful reds and pinks than to the real American boys and girls of this country. The president surrounded himself with youths—young Tommy Corcoran, young Benny Cohen, young Adolf Berle, young William O. Douglas—oh, so many other young ones that their names would fill all this space.

"New Blood" Needed

Anyone who had passed his sixtieth birthday was headed toward the ash can. The president originally pitched his supreme court packing plan on the thesis that when men become advanced in years they lose the power of reason and judgment. New blood, said the president, was needed.

But no longer do we hear from the president and his New Dealers that "new blood" is needed. That has become a Republican slogan. No longer is the emphasis being placed on youth—that the Republicans are doing. Now the New Dealers solemnly say that Mr. Roosevelt should have a third term because of his matured experience and his age. Of course, on that basis, the appropriate Democratic nominee is Vice President John N. Garner, who was active in public affairs when Mr. Roosevelt was still in short pants.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Roosevelt and the New Dealers have grown old. And they have grown tired. It is the Democratic National Committee which now is the "old guard," for, man for man, it is much more elderly than its counterpart, the Republican National Committee.

Youth Turns to G. O. P.

American youth now finds the Republican party has become the best vehicle for achievement in public life. Young men and women have found little opportunity within the Democratic party to displace the oldsters, who tenaciously hold what they have. Not only do they find the door to Republican party councils open to them but they have found and are finding opportunities to hold major public offices.

The youthful Thomas E. Dewey, who, at 37 years old, is a major contender for the Republican presidential nomination, is the best example. But there are others. There is 32-year-old Harold E. Stassen, Governor of Minnesota, who recently demonstrated in Washington an ability to think constructively as well as to exchange humorous barbs.

There is the youthful governor of Kansas, Payne H. Ratner, and the even more youthful governor of Rhode Island, William H. Vanderbilt. Governor Raymond E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, is another of what the New Dealers now call the "Republican kindergarten." So are Connecticut's young Republican senator, John A. Danaher, and Massachusetts's Henry Cabot Lodge.

The election of these younger men to high public office is disconcerting to the New Dealers not only because they are Republicans but because they represent a complete refutation of the Rooseveltian thesis that the doors of opportunity have been closed in this country and that henceforth youth can make its way only with the assistance of government subsidies and handouts.

Little Hope in New Deal

American youth at last has awakened to the fact that the New Deal holds little hope for its future. It has realized that while the New Deal youths have sat about crying in their beer over their plight, other youth has been out getting ahead by determined, conscientious individual initiative and effort.

The truth gradually is becoming clear that the so-called "youth problem," about which the New Dealers chatter so much, is no different from the problem confronting the entire nation—namely, restoration of a sound economic recovery so that all who wish work in private industry may get it at decent wages. Youth's big problem is to get started on a career, which means getting a job.

For youth the current depression has been a greater obstacle than it has been for an older generation, first, because the older generation hold what jobs there are, and, secondly, because the New Deal's policies of restriction and its economy of scarcity have prevented the creation of new jobs. And youth likewise is coming to a realization that by constantly generating uncertainty, the New Deal is depriving it of a chance of getting started and going. Perhaps the answer does lie with the "Republican kindergarten."

Unofficial Censors

From the Wheeling, W. Va., News-Register

One of the banes of a newspaper editor's existence, says the small town editor himself, is the frequency with which he is approached with a "hush, hush" on some local happening.

Events happen. Everybody in town that isn't asleep or in a trance, knows all the particulars — mostly wrong.

Some interested party wants it "kept out of the paper," often for no valid reason whatever. Yet the newspaper will be asked to publish the most trivial things, of no interest whatever to the general public.

Newspaper editors do not wish to publish anything but the facts about any given happening. They have no desire to publish things that might hurt. They often resort to white lies, rather than publish the full truth about things that happen, just because it would cause pain to some innocent party.

More often than not it is far better to have the local news published in full. Newspaper reporters always make an honest effort to learn the facts, and often the facts are very much less unpleasant than the rumors which swirl about town.

Home the Place For Ill Teacher

So Advises Washington Doctor in Health Magazine

"Teachers are at school when, for the health of all concerned, they should be at home," James Frederick Rogers, M. D., Washington, D. C., points out in the December issue of Hygeia, The Health Magazine.

"The teacher's leave of absence on account of illness should be liberal and cumulative. The teacher who has to give up part of her too often inadequate wages for payment of the substitute teacher's work is prone to 'stick it out' as long as she can. This is of course a dangerous procedure, both for the teacher herself and for the pupils whom she is exposing to her illness Normal health is an essential for fitness for the work of teaching, especially in respect to that fundamental for teaching — the ability to manage pupils."

Completing The Cycle

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

This is where most of us came in. Fashions change with the wind and every so often they catch up with themselves. If the gal friend's costume looks a little familiar to you, don't worry about it. It was meant to. Even streamlining can be carried just so far. So women's fashions are back where they were twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five years ago, with just a dab of 1939 here and there so they won't look too much like Great-Aunt Prissy's wedding gown.

All the fashions that father, grandfather and late lamented ancestors knew are draped on mannikins this season. There are the wasp - waists, bustles, wimples, snoods, crinolines—and to complete the effect, even coiffures look like "Portrait of a Lady—1878" that has long since been stowed away among the family's exiled art treasures.

It's all a little breath-taking—and delightful—after the fashions of the middle 20's which even the women now concede were slightly mad. If grandma doesn't mind the thefts from a Golden Age, certainly her 1939 progeny isn't going to kick up a fuss.

On the Record

By United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming

Of what use is it to us to pour out billions of dollars of government funds through deficit spending if the rank and file of the people of the United States do not have incomes which they themselves can earn by their own efforts?

National Defense Needs Unification

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Hugh Johnson

New York City, Dec. 15. — Any possible sore spot — or apparent sore spot—in any administration is fair game for the outs of the opposition — especially as elections approach. There are at least apparent sore spots in both the War and Navy departments. As soon as Congress comes back, agitation for the investigation of both is certain.

There is no hint of graft or monkey-business with money Both services are as clean as a hound's tooth in this regard. But on the military side, as General Drum so fearlessly made plain, we just haven't got an army. We have as good a general staff and chief of staff and corps of officers as there is. But the army isn't equipped in the modern sense. Its strength and organization are not effective. There has been interior bickering and pulling and hauling as between the secretary and assistant secretary of war which has affected the morale of the whole army. Too much money has been spent for so small and unsatisfactory a result in actual striking power.

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Would Shock Country

As to both services, the amount of defensive protection procured for the billions spent wouldn't stand comparison with similar costs to any other nation. There are many good reasons for this—and some not so good. Reason or no reason, a comparison of relative per-unit costs of defense would shock the country and astonish the world.

There is not enough effective coordination between the army and the navy. Each has a responsibility independent of the other. It puts them into competition rather than cooperation. The War department is misnamed. It should be called the Army department as its sister service is called the Navy department. There should be a true War department to make the two services work as a team. The president can't be expected to do that. He has scores of other departments to "coordinate" and this job is technical in the highest degree.

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Continues in Congress

The same indefensible and absurd division continues even in the Congress itself. There are "military affairs" committees in both houses and also "naval affairs" committees but there is no "defense affairs" committee. Just as officers in each service become jealous partisans of their own against the other, so do senators and representatives on these committees. If there is money to be spent on national defense, each battles to get as large a hunk of the total as can be bulldozed or wheedled regardless of needs of the other service.

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Organization Faulty

Considering human nature nobody can be blamed for this. Here is at least one great governmental shortcoming that can be traced directly to faulty organization and nothing else. Ordinarily opposition tom-tom beating on this glaring weakness in our government wouldn't get much recognition as a political campaign issue because it is a technical field to which our people pay far too little attention in peace. But in the present magnetic mine-field of international relationism our own great emphasis on national defense and the cumbersome, futile and inexcusable situation that exists here, a really hard-boiled investigation could lay the ground for a hot political crusade.

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Silence Unnecessary

It will be no defense to say that these matters are "war secrets", or that, at such a time, patriotism compels silence. Patriotism compels nothing of the kind. It compels, if anything, just the reverse, for this is a matter of national security in the face of a threatening world. It is a readily curable fault. There is, therefore, every reason to explore it for the purpose of applying a prompt and effective remedy.

There is, moreover, no reason for congressional action if the administration will bestir itself and act. It has unified Social Security, Public Works and Public Lending—but not national defense.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

David Livingston, English explorer-missionary in Africa, while about his work, was stricken with thirty-one different kinds of fever on one jungle jaunt, and yet lived to tell the tale.

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The largest lake in the British Isles is Lough Neagh in Ireland. Its shores touch five of Ulster's six counties.

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Beethoven, famous German composer, took five-mile walks, in the country every day, rain, sunshine or snow.

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The highest grade asbestos fiber comes from deposits in Southern Rhodesia.

Morning Motto

He who esteems trifles for themselves is a trifler; he who esteems them for the conclusions to be drawn from them, or the advantage to which they can be put, is a philosopher.—BULWER.

"TELL BILL GOODBYE"

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

By Marie Blizard

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

NEITHER BILL nor Ellen said ything then, and so it wasn't til after Dick left, after inviting em to his wedding, that she real- d how Ellen might take her cas- l announcement that "of course" e would be going back to live th her mother."

"It isn't that I don't love it here, len," she said with a wistful at- mpt to make the other girl un- rstand, "because I do. But . . . t mother has a big place and enty of servants—" She realized at that was a mad way to say it, d finished desperately, "I'm still etty weak in the knees and I ed a lot of taking care of. I'm dy a burden around here these ys."

"You are not!" Ellen denied. owever much I shall miss you, I derstand. With the wedding ming off and all that, it is nat- al for you to want to be with ur mother and do all you can to lp with the preparations."

Fabienne gave her a grateful ance. Dear Ellen; trust her to ake it easy.

"I'm not sure I approve of it at ," Bill said calmly. "You're a lot tter off here where we can keep eye on you. It's going to be me time before you have your rength back. A round of parties n't going to be the convalescence recommend at all."

Fabienne gave him a glance of mulated hauteur and said, "Dr. allory, when I ask your profes- onal advice—" Then she laughed. Will you ever forgive me for that, ll? I was beastly, ill-bred and—"

"Skip it," he said, standing over r with a broad grin. "But if you ant any more names to call your- lf I'll supply a few."

Ellen got up and went into the droom.

Fabienne said loudly, "I'm aw- lly tired, and I have a very good ok. I think I'll go to bed. Good ght, Bill. See you in church." She ld out her hand.

"I'm still the physician in at- ndance," he reminded her. "And have not discharged your case."

"Be a lamb and discharge it ow," she told him. "I promise to eep fourteen hours a day, take my edicine and eat all the horrible, ttening things you advise. When ou see me at the wedding, you'll e a great improvement." She oped that Ellen heard her, that llen would know she didn't intend see Bill again until the wedding.

Ellen didn't hear her for the sim- le reason that Ellen was not in- erested in listening to what Bill nd Fabienne had to say to each ther. If only things were going as e hoped they would! Bill and Fa- enne were her two favorite per- sons and she hoped that some day—

Fabienne came to her door. "Darling, don't feel that my going to mother's is anything more than —than a change—and what you said."

"I don't," Ellen said, smiling re- assuringly. "I think a change will be good for you. You've been cooped up here much too long. But I'd like you to know that I want you back whenever you wish to come—IF EVER you wish to."

Fabienne did something she had never done before. She crossed the room and put her arms around Ellen, holding her close for a mo- ment. Then with a little embar- rassed laugh, she let her go, say- ing, "Ellen, there isn't anything I wouldn't do for you. And not one thing that would ever hurt you!"

Surprised by the other girl's in- tensity, Ellen said, "I know that, Fab. Now, off to bed with you. You're still under doctor's orders."

From her own bedroom Fabienne called, "Darling, will you please bring home the copies of the first play we're to do? Bill said the parts had been copied. I'm awfully anxious to get to work on them."

"I'll try to remember," Ellen said, sighing. Bill had told her that Fabienne would not be able to go back to work for many weeks. "Those flu germs on top of too much work have left her far from well," Bill said. "The work at the settlement house is entirely too hard for her. She burns up all her energy and gives too much of her- self.

She might as well tell her, not let her go on thinking that she must get back to work.

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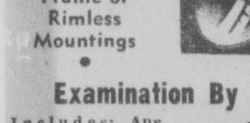

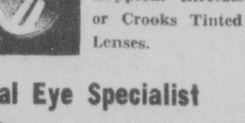

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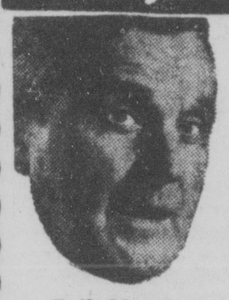

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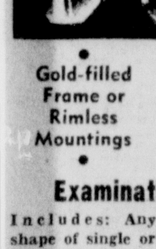

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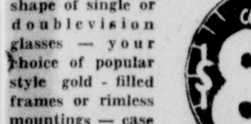

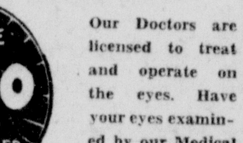

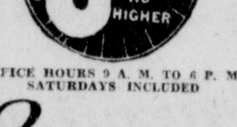

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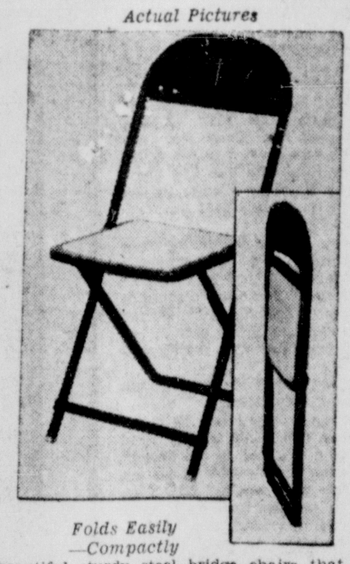

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"NO POLITICS"

Tuulikki Paananen, Finnish movie star, grets former President Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, on his arrival at New York. Hoover was voluble about Finnish relief, but refused to discuss the 1940 campaign.

Making Up a New Face

By HELEN FOLLETT

COSMETIC chemists are continually coming to the aid of their countrywomen. It's worthwhile taking a look-see over cosmetic counters now and then to get acquainted with the new offerings. If you don't, it may happen that you'll be miles in the rear of the beauty parade.

One problem has been settled and settled satisfactorily: the trouble of getting lip pigment on smoothly and into the little natural creases of the flesh. You do it with a lip brush, one with tiny bristles that are soft but not yielding. You can outline the lips so as to get a clear border, or you can do up and down sweeps starting at the white surface of the skin.

The old method of rubbing the stick over the mouth portals, or messing it on your finger-tip and then applying seems pretty crude compared to the new trick which, they say, has long been in favor among the sweetie-pies of the silver screen. Naturally, they can't have lips ziggy or patchy. And why should anybody else? Carelessly-tinted lips are a common beauty slip. Away with 'em! Girl! trot out the lipstick brush; mama is going to make herself a new face!

A nice point: if you suffer from make-up fear and don't want your complexion to look gaudy, you can put on the lightest film which, if the color of the rouge is right, will impart a natural effect.

White spots on the finger-nails are supposed to be little air bubbles, probably caused by an injury to the matrix, the new nail cells forming under the skin at the base of the rosy petal.

Beware of steel instruments. If the flesh clings to the nail fabric, soak it in warm soap suds, apply a little olive oil or cuticle cream, lift the flesh gently with the orange wood stick, running it from side to side, not pushing the cuticle back roughly.

When the flesh has grown up high on the nail and refuses to budge, mix a little powdered pumice stone with the oil. That'll fix it.

JANET WALDO . . . *uses the new lipstick brush to shape her lips.*

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Personals

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Mrs. G. J. Swack, 15 Chase street, will return tomorrow from Baltimore, where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cremen. Robert Cremen has returned to Baltimore, after visiting the Swacks.

Paul Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutson, 912 Gephart drive, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Randolph Brown, 838 Greene street, will leave today for Charles Town, W. Va., to spend the weekend.

The following students are home from the University of Maryland, College Park: Reamer E. Sewell, Jr., 806 Gephart drive; John E. McCarty, Jr., Gephart drive, and Miss Dorothy Garlitz, 101 Grand avenue.

Henry A. Mackie, Jr., student at Georgetown university, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Mackie, Washington street.

James Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., 407 Washington street, is home from Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Joan Schmutz, 811 Braddock road, is home from Seton Hill college, Greensburg, Pa.

Ladies Aid Has Christmas Party

Midland, Dec. 15—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church held their annual Christmas Jingle party Wednesday evening in the church. Each member took a gift addressed to the member whose name she had drawn at last year's Christmas party.

Those in charge of decorating the tree and presenting the gifts were Mrs. Salem Loar, Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Harry Stevens. The refreshment committee was composed of all members of the Aid whose birthdays were in the month of December: Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Leo Cadwalder, Mrs. Earl Kroll, Mrs. Robert Loar, Mrs. Thomas Leasure, Mrs. Gordon Muir, Wilson Ravenscroft and Mrs. Williams.

The Rev. Joseph W. Young a solo and was joined by Mrs. bert Stevens in two duets.

Personal Items

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"TELL BILL GOODBYE"

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

FOUR BIG town cars rolled up in quick succession before St. Thomas' church and the bridal party hurriedly left while police held curious sidewalk crowds back from the velvet ropes.

Ellen Chapman and Bill Mallory were among the first to follow and stood waiting for the last of the bridal party to enter the waiting motor.

Fabienne, a long white robe over her blue organza gown, passed down the steps on the arm of her Uncle Mark and got into the car.

Ellen said, "Come on, Bill. You can have a long look at her at the house. By the way, did you look at the bride at all?"

"Was it as bad as that?" he asked, giving her a shame-faced sidelong look.

"Obvious, you mean," she answered, getting into the cab that was to take them to the reception at Gertrude de Ligne's apartment.

She stole a worried glance at him. He looked so happy! For a little while during th winter weeks, she had thought that Fabienne was attracted to Bill. And, too, during the time that she was ill, she had been dependent on him. Ellen had deliberately stayed away, giving them time to be alone with each other. But suddenly Fabienne had changed.

Well, she thought, Fabienne had an environment that was not easy to break away from. Reared in the lap of luxury, it was not unlikely that she was afraid to fall in love out of her own circle. Or, again, perhaps it was only the brief story of the patient-physician relationship, pleasant, dependent and over when that dependence was over.

And there was Nicky. Perhaps, after all, Fabienne was in love with Nicky and reluctant to admit it. She had seen Nicky at the wedding—remembering him from the one time she had seen him that first day with Fabienne at the settlement house—and he looked very handsome. Not big and rugged like Bill, but delicately boned, aristocratic and a trifle sad. The kind of man Ellen liked.

Nicky and Fabienne belonged to the same background. She and Bill were outsiders. She'd never let herself fall in love with a man like Nicky. But men never felt the things a girl did and she feared for Bill.

Her thoughts ran a swift, troubled current during the drive down Fifth avenue and across Twenty-second street.

"Does my nose need powdering?" Bill asked humorously at the door, which was immediately opened by a butler.

"No, but I wish I'd hired a costume," Ellen whispered, looking about at the crush of handsomely gowned women. She rather wished they hadn't come, but Dick had dropped in to thank her and Bill for what they'd done to Fabienne and been most insistent about them appearing. And now here they were with not a familiar face in sight.

Then she saw Nicky, and Nicky was coming toward them.

"Hello," he said, holding out his hand to her. "I expect you don't know me, but I remember you. I'm Nicky Bartlett, friend of the family. You're Miss Chapman, aren't you? I saw you one day when I drove Fab down to Willoughby house."

Pink brushed Ellen's cheeks because he said he remembered her. And Ellen was very pretty when that pinkness came into her face. She said shyly, "I do remember you, of course."

She turned to introduce Bill. Bill had turned along with the tide of incoming guests and was talking to Fabienne.

"I must see Fabienne," she said. "I'll get you in the line and then we'll get you some champagne. I want to talk to you."

Imagine his wanting to talk to her! To plain Ellen Chapman, who wore a dark blue reefer and a simple little quilled Scotch cap, when the rooms were filled with beautifully gowned girls.

Moving toward the line, with Nicky's hand at her elbow, Ellen found that Fabienne was leaving the line. She saw her face for a moment.

"Stay right here. I'll catch one of these boys with trays," Nicky said.

He was lost in the crowd of people and Ellen wandered away. There had been something in Fabienne's crumbling face that she had seen.

She went through the door when Fabienne had disappeared and found herself in a long corridor. Doors opened to the right and to the left. She looked into them, not finding her, and came to a closed door. She put her head to it. Inside the sound of muffled crying was very low.

Ellen turned the knob softly.

Fabienne lay on her bed, the folds of her blue bridesmaid gown, spread about her, her cornsilk hair spread over the pillow. She looked like a doll that had been thrown there. Only her shoulders moved, rising and falling with deep sobs.

Ellen moved across the room and drew the sobbing girl toward her.

"Too much excitement for our invalid," she said, offering her handkerchief. Fabienne's square of priceless lace was a wet crumbled ball.

Fabienne dabbed at her swollen eyes, not meeting Ellen's eyes. "That's it, I guess," she said. "Lovely, wasn't it?"

"Lovely," Ellen said, casting her eye about and seeing the bath beyond. "Come wash your eyes in cold water. I always cry at weddings, too. But you've got to make an appearance."

"I—I can't, Ellen."

"Oh, yes, you can. Just a few minutes and then you can slip away for good. If you don't, I'll believe you are ill and send Bill in to you."

Fabienne sat up then. "No, I don't want Bill in here today," Fabienne said firmly.

She followed Ellen into the bathroom and allowed her to put cold compresses on her eyes. "You're right, Ellen, one always does cry at weddings," she said tentatively, wondering if Ellen had guessed why she was crying.

For once Ellen had not known.

She said, "I've met your Nicky. He was very nice to me. Took me in hand at once."

"Nicky is nice. He's sweet. Did you have some champagne?"

"He was getting it for me, but I came to look for you. You and I'll both have some." Nicky was probably giving HER champagne to one of the glamorous girls. Briefly, Ellen wished that she had a little glamor; or was a few inches taller and very light and gay and knew the right laughing things to say to young men who said they remembered her.

"There's food in the dining room if you care for some. We're having a little family dinner at Pierre's," Fabienne said, restored to some of her former aplomb. She patted powder over the fading pink of her nose. "Horrible things, family dinners."

Ellen wondered if Nicky would be at the family dinner.

Fabienne brushed her hair, set her dutch cap back on her head and gave a last look in the mirror.

The girls were about to go out when the door opened and Gertrude, in yellow lace with sable bands, came in, fluttering, animated and beautiful, as usual, exclaiming, "Fab! You simply can't disappear this way. Darling, I've asked your Dr. Mallory—he's simply divine, my dear!—to come to dinner with us."

"Mother, you didn't!" Fabienne said angrily.

Ellen's heart went down into her shoes. Poor Bill, she thought.

Fabienne, with the look of anger still on her face, whirled to Ellen. "Then you must come, too," she said firmly, "There'll be Nicky for me and you for Bill."

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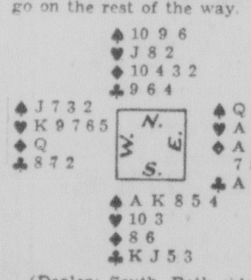
AT LEAST TRY HIM OUT

EVEN THOUGH your partner's first bid was forced out of him by your informative or takeout double, he nevertheless may hold a few cards of value. If your own hand is so strong that you need very little from your partner to produce a slam, it is worth a try in order to find out if he has something. Even if his hand is next thing to worthless, he probably has about one honor card of some kind, sufficient to keep your slam try from being costly in case he has to pass it. But if he has a couple of well-placed honors, he can go on the rest of the way.



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South's opening 1-Spade on this deal was passed to East, who doubled. West answered with 2-Hearts, whereupon East forced with 4-Diamonds. When West this time bid 4-Hearts, East passed, and at mere game it was played. The only trick lost was to the spade K, and an argument ensued between East and West.

East pointed out that his partner had shown him nothing except five-card length in hearts, and might not have an honor in his hand, since West's first bid was forced out of him by the double and the second by the diamond jump. That is true enough, but the probabilities, since South did not bid again and North did not, favored West having just a tiny bit of honor strength.

Had East, over the 4-Hearts, raised to 5-Hearts, West said he would have accepted the invitation to small slam, because he had the heart K, which had not been shown and a splendidly placed Q in his partner's diamond suit, which being singleton would help his partner to ruff up the suit if necessary over South, who had shown where the strength of the opponents lay. West could know from the bidding that North was nearly blank of any real strength.

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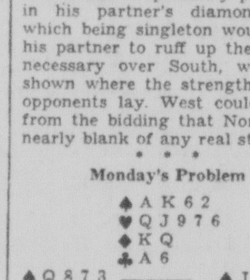

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Banquet and Dance

The Junior Association of Commerce will hold a banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday, December 28 at the Ali Ghan Country Club, Baltimore pike. The banquet will be followed by a dance.

The feature of this affair will be the presentation of the Distinguished Service Key to Cumberland's "Outstanding Young Man of the Year," an association project.

Dr. John R. Steelman, director of the Conciliation Service of the United States Department of Labor will give the principal address. Jay Van and his orchestra will furnish the music. John E. Golden is chairman of the entertainment committee.

To Have Dance

The Students of Ursuline academy will hold a dance from 8:30 p. m. until midnight Thursday, December 28 at SS. Peter and Paul hall, Fayette street. Music will be by Rudy Sullivan and his Orchestra. The dance is sponsored by the Ursuline auxiliary.

Events in Brief

A Christmas carol service will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street, an offertory anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," will be sung by choristers under the direction of Maurice J. Matteson.

Mrs. Jean DeWitt, Mrs. L. R. Meyers and Mrs. D. L. Sloan were prizewinners at the luncheon and card party given yesterday at the Fort Cumberland hotel by Mrs. A. Taylor Smith, Prospect square.

Court No. 529 of the Catholic Daughters of America will hold a jingle party at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home, Union street.

An old fashioned round and square dance, open to the public, will be held this evening at 9 o'clock at Woodmen hall, 139 Baltimore street. Music will be by the Marylanders.

Doris Jean, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sonner, was honored Thursday evening with a birthday party by her parents at their home, 49 New Hampshire avenue.

Miss Jean Baer, Miss Dorothy Witherup and Miss Virginia McCullough, all of this city, entertained last night with a dance at the Clary Club in honor of Miss Margaret Witherup and John Long, who will be married soon.

"NO POLITICS"

Tuulikki Paananen, Finnish movie star, grets former President Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, on his arrival at New York. Hoover was voluble about Finnish relief, but refused to discuss the 1940 campaign.

Making Up a New Face

By HELEN FOLLETT

COSMETIC chemists are continually coming to the aid of their countrywomen. It's worthwhile taking a look-see over cosmetic counters now and then to get acquainted with the new offerings. If you don't, it may happen that you'll be miles in the rear of the beauty parade.

One problem has been settled and settled satisfactorily: the trouble of getting lip pigment on smoothly and into the little natural creases of the flesh. You do it with a lip brush, one with tiny bristles that are soft but not yielding. You can outline the lips so as to get a clear border, or you can do up and down sweeps starting at the white surface of the skin.

The old method of rubbing the stick over the mouth portals, or messing it on your finger-tip and then applying seems pretty crude compared to the new trick which, they say, has long been in favor among the sweetie-pies of the silver screen. Naturally, they can't have lips ziggy or patchy. And why should anybody else? Carelessly-tinted lips are a common beauty slip. Away with 'em! Girl! trot out the lipstick brush; mama is going to make herself a new face!

A nice point: if you suffer from make-up fear and don't want your complexion to look gaudy, you can put on the lightest film which, if the color of the rouge is right, will impart a natural effect.

White spots on the finger-nails are supposed to be little air bubbles, probably caused by an injury to the matrix, the new nail cells forming under the skin at the base of the rosy petal.

Beware of steel instruments. If the flesh clings to the nail fabric, soak it in warm soap suds, apply a little olive oil or cuticle cream, lift the flesh gently with the orange wood stick, running it from side to side, not pushing the cuticle back roughly.

When the flesh has grown up high on the nail and refuses to budge, mix a little powdered pumice stone with the oil. That'll fix it.

JANET WALDO . . . *uses the new lipstick brush to shape her lips.*

HAVE YOU any beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty Box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

Personals

Mark L. Lazarus, Jr., is home from Drexel university, Philadelphia, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Lazarus, 535 Washington street.

Mrs. G. J. Swack, 15 Chase street, will return tomorrow from Baltimore, where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cremen. Robert Cremen has returned to Baltimore, after visiting the Swacks.

Paul Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutson, 912 Gephart drive, is home from the University of Maryland, College Park, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Randolph Brown, 838 Greene street, will leave today for Charles Town, W. Va., to spend the weekend.

The following students are home from the University of Maryland, College Park: Reamer E. Sewell, Jr., 806 Gephart drive; John E. McCarty, Jr., Gephart drive, and Miss Dorothy Garlitz, 101 Grand avenue.

Henry A. Mackie, Jr., student at Georgetown university, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Mackie, Washington street.

James Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., 407 Washington street, is home from Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Mary Joan Schmutz, 811 Braddock road, is home from Seton Hill college, Greensburg, Pa.

Ladies Aid Has Christmas Party

Midland, Dec. 15—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church held their annual Christmas Jingle party Wednesday evening in the church. Each member took a gift addressed to the member whose name she had drawn at last year's Christmas party.

Those in charge of decorating the tree and presenting the gifts were Mrs. Salem Loar, Mrs. Henry Robertson and Mrs. Harry Stevens. The refreshment committee was composed of all members of the Aid whose birthdays were in the month of December: Mrs. James Blair, Mrs. Leo Cadwalder, Mrs. Earl Kroll, Mrs. Robert Loar, Mrs. Thomas Leasure, Mrs. Gordon Muir, Wilson Ravenscroft and Mrs. [illegible] Williams.

The Rev. Joseph W. Young a solo and was joined by Mrs. bert Stevens in two duets.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson nounce the birth of a daughter terday at their home.

Mrs. Ralph Ravenscroft is a tient at Allegany hospital, Cu land.

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"TELL BILL GOODBYE"

By Marie Blizard

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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

FOUR BIG town cars rolled up in quick succession before St. Thomas' church and the bridal party hurriedly left while police held curious sidewalk crowds back from the velvet ropes.

Ellen Chapman and Bill Mallory were among the first to follow and stood waiting for the last of the bridal party to enter the waiting motor.

Fabienne, a long white robe over her blue organza gown, passed down the steps on the arm of her Uncle Mark and got into the car.

Ellen said, "Come on, Bill. You can have a long look at her at the house. By the way, did you look at the bride at all?"

"Was it as bad as that?" he asked, giving her a shame-faced sidelong look.

"Obvious, you mean," she answered, getting into the cab that was to take them to the reception at Gertrude de Ligne's apartment.

She stole a worried glance at him. He looked so happy! For a little while during th winter weeks, she had thought that Fabienne was attracted to Bill. And, too, during the time that she was ill, she had been dependent on him. Ellen had deliberately stayed away, giving them time to be alone with each other. But suddenly Fabienne had changed.

Well, she thought, Fabienne had an environment that was not easy to break away from. Reared in the lap of luxury, it was not unlikely that she was afraid to fall in love out of her own circle. Or, again, perhaps it was only the brief story of the patient-physician relationship, pleasant, dependent and over when that dependence was over.

And there was Nicky. Perhaps, after all, Fabienne was in love with Nicky and reluctant to admit it. She had seen Nicky at the wedding—remembering him from the one time she had seen him that first day with Fabienne at the settlement house—and he looked very handsome. Not big and rugged like Bill, but delicately boned, aristocratic and a trifle sad. The kind of man Ellen liked.

Nicky and Fabienne belonged to the same background. She and Bill were outsiders. She'd never let herself fall in love with a man like Nicky. But men never felt the things a girl did and she feared for Bill.

Her thoughts ran a swift, troubled current during the drive down Fifth avenue and across Twenty-second street.

"Does my nose need powdering?" Bill asked humorously at the door, which was immediately opened by a butler.

"No, but I wish I'd hired a costume," Ellen whispered, looking about at the crush of handsomely gowned women. She rather wished they hadn't come, but Dick had dropped in to thank her and Bill for what they'd done to Fabienne and been most insistent about them appearing. And now here they were with not a familiar face in sight.

Then she saw Nicky, and Nicky was coming toward them.

"Hello," he said, holding out his hand to her. "I expect you don't know me, but I remember you. I'm Nicky Bartlett, friend of the family. You're Miss Chapman, aren't you? I saw you one day when I drove Fab down to Willoughby house."

Pink brushed Ellen's cheeks because he said he remembered her. And Ellen was very pretty when that pinkness came into her face. She said shyly, "I do remember you, of course."

She turned to introduce Bill. Bill had turned along with the tide of incoming guests and was talking to Fabienne.

"I must see Fabienne," she said. "I'll get you in the line and then we'll get you some champagne. I want to talk to you."

Imagine his wanting to talk to her! To plain Ellen Chapman, who wore a dark blue reefer and a simple little quilled Scotch cap, when the rooms were filled with beautifully gowned girls.

Moving toward the line, with Nicky's hand at her elbow, Ellen found that Fabienne was leaving the line. She saw her face for a moment.

"Stay right here. I'll catch one of these boys with trays," Nicky said.

He was lost in the crowd of people and Ellen wandered away. There had been something in Fabienne's crumbling face that she had seen.

She went through the door when Fabienne had disappeared and found herself in a long corridor. Doors opened to the right and to the left. She looked into them, not finding her, and came to a closed door. She put her head to it. Inside the sound of muffled crying was very low.

Ellen turned the knob softly.

Fabienne lay on her bed, the folds of her blue bridesmaid gown, spread about her, her cornsilk hair spread over the pillow. She looked like a doll that had been thrown there. Only her shoulders moved, rising and falling with deep sobs.

Ellen moved across the room and drew the sobbing girl toward her.

"Too much excitement for our invalid," she said, offering her handkerchief. Fabienne's square of priceless lace was a wet crumbled ball.

Fabienne dabbed at her swollen eyes, not meeting Ellen's eyes. "That's it, I guess," she said. "Lovely, wasn't it?"

"Lovely," Ellen said, casting her eye about and seeing the bath beyond. "Come wash your eyes in cold water. I always cry at weddings, too. But you've got to make an appearance."

"I—I can't, Ellen."

"Oh, yes, you can. Just a few minutes and then you can slip away for good. If you don't, I'll believe you are ill and send Bill in to you."

Fabienne sat up then. "No, I don't want Bill in here today," Fabienne said firmly.

She followed Ellen into the bathroom and allowed her to put cold compresses on her eyes. "You're right, Ellen, one always does cry at weddings," she said tentatively, wondering if Ellen had guessed why she was crying.

For once Ellen had not known.

She said, "I've met your Nicky. He was very nice to me. Took me in hand at once."

"Nicky is nice. He's sweet. Did you have some champagne?"

"He was getting it for me, but I came to look for you. You and I'll both have some." Nicky was probably giving HER champagne to one of the glamorous girls. Briefly, Ellen wished that she had a little glamor; or was a few inches taller and very light and gay and knew the right laughing things to say to young men who said they remembered her.

"There's food in the dining room if you care for some. We're having a little family dinner at Pierre's," Fabienne said, restored to some of her former aplomb. She patted powder over the fading pink of her nose. "Horrible things, family dinners."

Ellen wondered if Nicky would be at the family dinner.

Fabienne brushed her hair, set her dutch cap back on her head and gave a last look in the mirror

The girls were about to go out when the door opened and Gertrude, in yellow lace with sable bands, came in, fluttering, animated and beautiful, as usual, exclaiming, "Fab! You simply can't disappear this way. Darling, I've asked your Dr. Mallory—he's simply divine, my dear!—to come to dinner with us."

"Mother, you didn't!" Fabienne said angrily.

Ellen's heart went down into her shoes. Poor Bill, she thought.

Fabienne, with the look of anger still on her face, whirled to Ellen. "Then you must come, too," she said firmly, "There'll be Nicky for me and you for Bill."

Ellen's heart beat more unevenly than it ever had before, but she said calmly, "I'd love to."

(To Be Continued)

Gertrude came in, fluttering, animated and beautiful, as usual.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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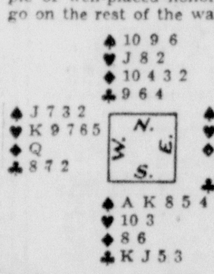
AT LEAST TRY HIM OUT

EVEN THOUGH your partner's first bid was forced out of him by your informative or takeout double, he nevertheless may hold a few cards of value. If your own hand is so strong that you need very little from your partner to produce a slam, it is worth a try in order to find out if he has something. Even if his hand is next thing to worthless, he probably has about one honor card of some kind, sufficient to keep your slam try from being costly in case he has to pass it. But if he has a couple of well-placed honors, he can go on the rest of the way.



(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South's opening 1-Spade on this deal was passed to East, who doubled. West answered with 2-Hearts, whereupon East forced with 4-Diamonds. When West this time bid 4-Hearts, East passed, and at mere game it was played. The only trick lost was to the spade K, and an argument ensued between East and West.

East pointed out that his partner had shown him nothing except five-card length in hearts, and might not have an honor in his hand, since West's first bid was forced out of him by the double and the second by the diamond jump. That is true enough, but the probabilities, since South did not bid again and North did not, favored West having just a tiny bit of honor strength.

Had East, over the 4-Hearts, raised to 5-Hearts, West said he would have accepted the invitation to small slam, because he had the heart K, which had not been shown and a splendidly placed Q in his partner's diamond suit, which being singleton would help his partner to ruff up the suit if necessary over South, who had shown where the strength of the opponents lay. West could know from the bidding that North was nearly blank of any real strength.

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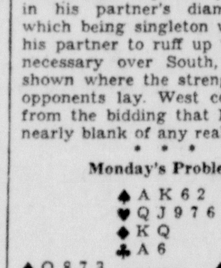
Monday's Problem



(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

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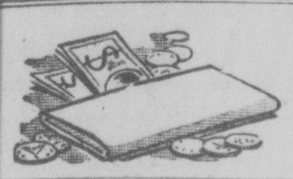

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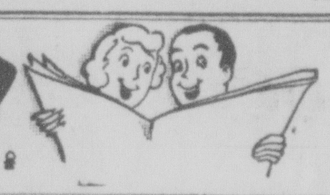

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By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

You can make some of your gayest and most unusual Christmas tree decorations right in your own kitchen—the source of so many Yuletide delights.

The children will love to help fashion cooky stars glistening with sugar; jolly pop-corn Santa Clauses, with sprightly fruit figures with pepperment-stick legs.

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A "Cocky Tree" (trimmed entirely with cookies) will make a fine Christmas treat for the children to help with. Make up assorted rich cooky doughs (chocolate, spice, molasses, nut, sugar), chill a day, at least, so they will roll easier, and then roll them on a floured board. That's where the fun begins.

Cut the cookies in all sort of shapes and sizes—the more the merrier. Use paper patterns when the cutters run out. Make lots of animals, toys, bells, flowers, trees, boys and girls— and as many more as you can think of. Illustrate some favorite story with cookies. Spell out family names with cooky letters and cut out profiles. Prick a hole in each cooky before it is baked to hold a thread for hanging on the tree. Doll up the tops of the cookies **with slices of nuts, dates, fruit strings and currants. And springle some with chopped nut meats, cocoanut and tiny candies.**

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If you prefer, bake the cookies plain and then dress them up with delicately tinted frostings, ornamental candies, colored cocoanut and sugar and grated sweet chocolate. To make the decorations stick on unfrosted cookies ,cover the cookies with a thin coating of slightly beaten egg white before applying the designs.

For clever wreaths, cut the dough with a doughnut cutter, and when baked, cover it with frosting and decorate with red cinnamon candies, bits of marshmallows and colored gum drops. Or write names on with frosting.

Prunes, figs and dates can be made into cute little figures with the aid of marshmallows for heads and stick-candy for legs. Fasten them together with fine wires.

For dangling ornaments wrap squares of fruit cake or candy in waxed paper, tie them with holiday wrappings and hang them by cords in the branches of the tree. Run flattened figs, seeded prunes and peanuts (in the shell) onto a stout cord with a needle and festoon the tree.

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Fashion baskets from grapefruit and orange peels, crystalize them in sugar syrup and when cool fill them with assorted confections and hang them on the tree. Shape fondant or fudges into balls and stick on wooden skewers, dumb bell method and hang these on the drooping tree branches.

Firecrackers are used in some parts of this country on Christmas, so shape fondant or any soft creamy candy (taffy will do) into inch rolls, three inches long. Wrap them in waxed paper, then in red tissue. Insert fuses of white cord and hang them up. Tiny paper or cloth bags, or cornucopias filled to overflowing with goodies, carry out the holiday motif, too. Also hang red and yellow apples, their cheeks well polished. Run a cord on a needle through each apple. Arrange them singly or in strings.

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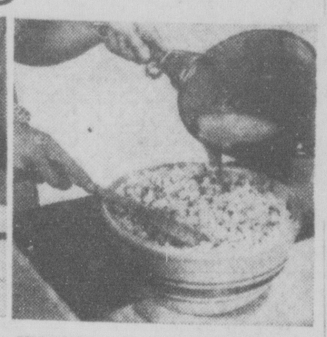
A popped-corn Tree will delight youngsters—especially if they are allowed to eat the trimmings. Make up pop-corn balls in varying flavors (chocolate, syrup, molasses, spice, nut) and sizes. Insert tiny favors in each ball, if you like; wrap each in waxed paper and tie them on the tree. Brighten the tree with a large cooky jar, resplendent with white icing and dazzling candied gum drops. And "drape" with strings of popped corn, dates and figs.

FIRST, make some pop-corn.



SECOND, pour syrup over it.

THIRD, form it into balls and wrap them in colored paper. An old-fashioned Christmas tree ornament that's always good.

MOLASSES POP-CORN BALLS

(Makes Three Dozen)

3 quarts of pop-corn
2-3 cup pure New Orleans molasses
1½ cups granulated sugar
½ cup water
1-3 teaspoon vinegar
1-3 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoons vanilla

Pick over pop-corn, discarding hard kernels. Boil molasses, sugar, water, vinegar, and salt, without stirring. Remove from fire and add butter and vanilla. Have corn in a large pan. Pour syrup over it gradually, using a spoon to mix well. Form into balls, and wrap in waxed paper when cool.

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Gingerbread Treat

Always popular with youngsters, gingerbread can be still more of a treat by making it upside down gingerbread. To your favorite gingerbread recipe, add two tablespoons butter, half a cup sirup and a few raisins. Then put a thick layer of sliced, unpeeled apples in the bottom of the pan before pouring in the batter. When baked and turned upside down, the apples give the gingerbread a luscious topping.

Homemade Paste

Combine one quart water, one cup sugar, one cup flour and one tablespoon powdered alum. Cook until clear, then add 30 drops oil of cloves and cool. Result: paste enough to keep the little folks busy with their scrapbooks and whatnots for many happy hours.

Chopped cooked vegetables, such as carrots, string beans and broccoli, will give color as well as variety to omelets.

Pancakes or waffles may be improved by sprinkling them with cinnamon and sugar.

Please Children

Surprise cakes delight most persons—always please the children. Here's one: Cut off the tops of individual cakes, carefully scoop out part of the insides, tuck in some surprise—teaspoon of jelly, marshmallows, stuffed date, mixed nuts or fruit peels. Replace the tops and frost all over to cover up the cuts.

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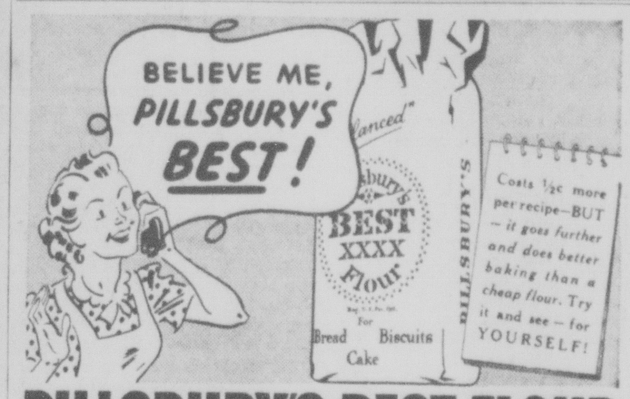

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Cookies Make Christmas Trees That Are Good Enough To Eat

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

You can make some of your gayest and most unusual Christmas tree decorations right in your own kitchen—the source of so many Yuletide delights.

The children will love to help fashion cooky stars glistening with sugar; jolly pop-corn Santa Clauses, with sprightly fruit figures with pepperment-stick legs.

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A "Cocky Tree" (trimmed entirely with cookies) will make a fine Christmas treat for the children to help with. Make up assorted rich cooky doughs (chocolate, spice, molasses, nut, sugar), chill a day, at least, so they will roll easier, and then roll them on a floured board. That's where the fun begins.

Cut the cookies in all sort of shapes and sizes—the more the merrier. Use paper patterns when the cutters run out. Make lots of animals, toys, bells, flowers, trees, boys and girls— and as many more as you can think of. Illustrate some favorite story with cookies. Spell out family names with cooky letters and cut out profiles. Prick a hole in each cooky before it is baked to hold a thread for hanging on the tree. Doll up the tops of the cookies **with slices of nuts, dates, fruit strings and currants. And springle some with chopped nut meats, cocoanut and tiny candies.**

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If you prefer, bake the cookies plain and then dress them up with delicately tinted frostings, ornamental candies, colored cocoanut and sugar and grated sweet chocolate. To make the decorations stick on unfrosted cookies ,cover the cookies with a thin coating of slightly beaten egg white before applying the designs.

For clever wreaths, cut the dough with a doughnut cutter, and when baked, cover it with frosting and decorate with red cinnamon candies, bits of marshmallows and colored gum drops. Or write names on with frosting.

Prunes, figs and dates can be made into cute little figures with the aid of marshmallows for heads and stick-candy for legs. Fasten them together with fine wires.

For dangling ornaments wrap squares of fruit cake or candy in waxed paper, tie them with holiday wrappings and hang them by cords in the branches of the tree. Run flattened figs, seeded prunes and peanuts (in the shell) onto a stout cord with a needle and festoon the tree.

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Fashion baskets from grapefruit and orange peels, crystalize them in sugar syrup and when cool fill them with assorted confections and hang them on the tree. Shape fondant or fudges into balls and stick on wooden skewers, dumb bell method and hang these on the drooping tree branches.

Firecrackers are used in some parts of this country on Christmas, so shape fondant or any soft creamy candy (taffy will do) into inch rolls, three inches long. Wrap them in waxed paper, then in red tissue. Insert fuses of white cord and hang them up. Tiny paper or cloth bags, or cornucopias filled to overflowing with goodies, carry out the holiday motif, too. Also hang red and yellow apples, their cheeks well polished. Run a cord on a needle through each apple. Arrange them singly or in strings.

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A popped-corn Tree will delight youngsters—especially if they are allowed to eat the trimmings. Make up pop-corn balls in varying flavors (chocolate, syrup, molasses, spice, nut) and sizes. Insert tiny favors in each ball, if you like; wrap each in waxed paper and tie them on the tree. Brighten the tree with a large cooky jar, resplendent with white icing and dazzling candied gum drops. And "drape" with strings of popped corn, dates and figs.

Heating slowly thins molasses and makes pouring easier.

FIRST, make some pop-corn.

SECOND, pour syrup over it.

THIRD, form it into balls and wrap them in colored paper. An old-fashioned Christmas tree ornament that's always good.

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3 quarts of pop-corn
2-3 cup pure New Orleans molasses
1½ cups granulated sugar
½ cup water
1-3 teaspoon vinegar
1-3 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoons vanilla

Pick over pop-corn, discarding hard kernels. Boil molasses, sugar, water, vinegar, and salt, without stirring. Remove from fire and add butter and vanilla. Have corn in a large pan. Pour syrup over it gradually, using a spoon to mix well. Form into balls, and wrap in waxed paper when cool.

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Homemade Paste

Combine one quart water, one cup sugar, one cup flour and one tablespoon powdered alum. Cook until clear, then add 30 drops oil of cloves and cool. Result: paste enough to keep the little folks busy with their scrapbooks and whatnots for many happy hours.

Chopped cooked vegetables, such as carrots, string beans and broccoli, will give color as well as variety to omelets.

Pancakes or waffles may be improved by sprinkling them with cinnamon and sugar.

Please Children

Surprise cakes delight most persons—always please the children. Here's one: Cut off the tops of individual cakes, carefully scoop out part of the insides, tuck in some surprise—teaspoon of jelly, marshmallows, stuffed date, mixed nuts or fruit peels. Replace the tops and frost all over to cover up the cuts.

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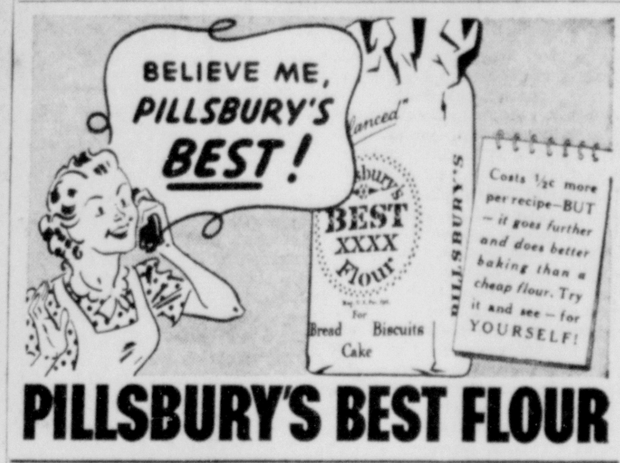

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Church Services for Sunday and the Week

Methodist

Centre Street Methodist

The Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, D. D., minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship subject, "The Puritan Spirit;" 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, speaker, Grace Williams; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, song service and sermon, subject, "Burning Bridges;" Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week devotional service; Thursday 7:30 p. m., business meeting and Christmas party of the Philathea Bible class.

Trinity Methodist

S. R. Neel, minister, 120 Grand avenue. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang;" Wednesday evening 7:30, Christmas program by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school.

Grace Methodist

Virginia avenue at Second street, Jesse P. Dawson, Jr., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning destals and flower urns in memory d estals and flower urns in memory of C. Vernon Hooton and given by Mrs. C. Vernon Hooton will be dedicated at this service. The pastor will bring an appropriate message. The evening service at 8 p. m. instead of the usual hous of 7:30 will be given over to a Christmas musical by the girls' choir of Grace church under the direction of Miss Jean Arthur, Mrs. Bertie Rank,accompanist.

Monday evening Sunday school board. Tuesday evening, meeting of the Ladies' and the Men's Bible classes; Wednesday evening, Christmas musical will be presented by the choir of Davis Memorial Methodist church under the direction of the Rev. James Richards. Friday evening Helpers' club jingle party at the home of Miss Lillitn Myers. The Christmas service will be held Sunday, December 24 at midnight.

Central Methodist

George street, A. H. Robinson, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship service with sermon by the minister, sermon subject, "The Messianic Prophecy;" 5 p. m., "White Christmas" service. This service will feature a pageant entitled "The King of Kings," to be presented by the church school. The pageant will be intersperced with music by the senior and junior choirs, solos, trios and male choruses. Offerings of provisions and cash for needy families will be received at the close of the pageant; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League service; Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week service for prayer and discussion.

Park Place Methodist

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister; 11 a. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., congregational meeting. Matters of importance will be considered; Tuesday, prayer an praise service in charge of the minister.

Kingsley Methodist

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a. m., School of religious education; 11 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister whose subject will be "The Basis of Faith;" Junior choir will sing the call to worship "Jesus Stand Among Us;" The minister will use as the topic of his junior sermon "The Best Gift."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League meetings 7:30 p. m., divine woship; a carol sing: participating, Men's chorus; the Junior and Senior choirs and the congregation.

Topics: "The Inn", a Christmas song story. Yvonne Clarice Atkinson will the the reader and the three music units will render the songs.

Monday, the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board; Tuesday, Emmanuel Bible class will hold its Christmas party at the church, beginning with a covered dish supper; class sisters will be revealed; Wednesday 7 p. m., instruction for preparatory members 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service in charge of the minister.

McKendree Methodist

North Centre street, the Rev. Leslie A. Dyson, minister. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, theme, "The Weakness of Esau;" 8 p. m., evening worship, theme, "The Valley of Dry Bones;" Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and praise service; Friday 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Metropolitan A. M. E.

Metropolitan A. M. E., Frederick and Decatur streets. The Rev. C. J. Butcher pastor. The Glory Bound choir will present a musical program Sunday at 8 p. m. The glee club frodm the Green Ridge CCC camp will sing. The program is in the nature of a "welcome home" for the pastor who has been away during the week.

Union Grove Circuit

Robert H. Parker, pastor. Elliott Memorial—Preaching 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.

Union—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; No preaching service. The Union Sunday school will present its Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

Bethel—Sunday school 10 a. m.; no preaching service.

Pleasant Grove—Sunday school 10 a. m.

The Pleasant Grove Ladies Aid will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith.

Prosperity—Sunday school 10 a. m.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit

A. E. Maury, minister.

Flintstone—Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m.

Chaneysville — Sunday school 2 p. m.; sermon 3 p. m.

Mount Collier — Sunday school 10 a. m.

Mount Hermon — Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christmas entertainment Friday 8 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Charge

Sunday school, Oakdale, 10 a. m. Sunday school, Mt. Pleasant, 1 p. m.; preaching 2:30 p. m.

Bean's Cove, preaching 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. B. F. Hartman in charge.

Rawlings Circuit

Cresaptown—W. W. Patterson, minister. 10 a. m., church school and annual election of church school officers; 11 a. m., choir rehearsal; 6:45 p. m., young people's hour; 7:45 p. m., evening worship; Thursday 7:30 p. m., Christmas prayer meeting.

Rawlings — 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship; 7 p. m., Epworth League devotions; Tuesday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday 7:30 p. m., church school Christmas program. A pageant will be presented by the Epworth League and a short play by the church school. A new lighting system and new song books will be used for the first time in this service.

Dawson — 10 a. m., church school; 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting; Wednesday 7:30 Christmas preaching service. Special lighting and decorations. Candle light service; Friday 7:30 p. m., annual church school Christmas program.

Cumberland Circuit

Fairview—Morning worship 9:15; church school 10; annual Christmas program Friday at 8; mid-week church service Wednesday 7:45.

Mapleside — Church school 10; morning worship 11; Senior Christian Endeavor 7:30; Queen Esther jingle party at Ray Lapp's Thursday.

Melvin Chapel — Church school 10; Senior Christian Endeavor 7; evening worship 8; Intermediate Christian Endeavor Tuesday 7:30.

Announcements for the Christmas programs and services will be in next week.

Oldtown Circuit

The Rev. James A. Richards, minister.

Oliver's Grove — Divine worship 9:30; Sunday school, 10:30.

Mt. Tabor — Sunday school 10; divine worship 11.

Davis Memorial — Sunday school 10; junior church with all the boys and young men of the Sunday school conducting the service 11; Epworth League 6:30; divine worship 7:30. Wednesday, Davis Memorial church choir concert at Grace church, Cumberland, 7:30; Thursday, choir rehearsal 6:30; choir Christmas cantata 7:30.

Paradise — Sunday school 10; Saturday Christmas candle light service and message with dedication of new hymnals 7:30.

Mt. Olive — Sunday school 10.

Oldtown — Junior Bible class 9:30; Sunday school 10; layman's prayers meeting 7:30; Tuesday, Christmas party by Ladies' Aid, 7:30; Friday, Christmas cantata by church choir 7:30. Dedication of new sanctuary and fixtures.

Lonaconing Methodist

Lewis F. Ransom, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon subject, "Glimpses Into Truth;" 7:30 p. m., White Gife pageant; a cast of thirty in a beautiful dramatic setting, directed by Miss Daisy Cline; special singing by the choir directed by Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom; Tuesday 6 p. m., covered dish supper by the Ladies' Bible class; Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Candle Light prayer service, conducted by the young people, with special music and a Christmas meditation by the minister; Friday 7:30 p. m., church school entertainment and pageant, "The Greatest Gift," directed by Miss Agnes Lander. Children of the church school will receive.

Baptist

First Baptist

Bedford street above Henderson avenue, the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school of the church; 10:30 a. m. Worship and sermon: "Our Gifts to Christ"; 6:30 p. m. Adult Union: Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Young Peoples Unions, and the Story Hour; 7:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon: "Bethlehem, Where God and Man meet".

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service of the church, theme: "Christmas is coming!". Wednesday 8:30 p. m., December Business meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m., Choir practice.

Second Baptist

Grand Avenue at Oldtown road, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m., fully graded and departmentized; Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject: "The Abundant Life"; Training Union 6:30 p. m., Unions for adults, seniors, intermediates, juniors and the story hour for those under eight years of age; Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., subject: "Personal Soul Winning"; Congregational hymn singing will be a special feature of this service; Teacher training Wednesday 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week worship and Bible study in the "Parables of Christ". Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Grace Baptist

417 North Mechanic street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor: "Simon Peter Pennyless But Powerful"; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., W. P. Copeland and Mrs. A. N. Billings, directors; Evening worship, congregational singing led by the choristers, sermon by the pastor: "Simon Peter Preaches to Pagans".

Tuesday Mary Martha Bible class 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and praise. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice. Friday 7 a. m. Morning devotional broadcast. Saturday 2:55 p. m. Sunday school basketball game.

Ebenezer Baptist

Cumberland street, L. F. Johnson, pastor. 11 a. m. service with sermon on "Talent Hiding"; 12:15 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Saturday, December 16, an important meeting of the congregation will be held at the church and all members are requested to be present.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian

Washington street, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor—10 a. m., church school for all ages, with second period at 11 a. m., for the younger pupils; 11 a. m., the church at worship; pastor's sermon subject, "When God Sent Forth His Son;" 6:30 p. m., Intermediate, Senior and Young People's groups; 7:30 o'clock, evening hour of worship; a musical service with Fort Hill high school A Cappella Choir; pastor's subject, "Ancsetors of Jesus."

Monday, 7:45 p. m., two Circle meetings. No. 5, Mrs. W. Carl White, leader, will meet in the home of the leader, 737 Washington street, with Mrs. D. H. Golden as assistant hostess; No. 8, Mrs. Harold W. Smith, leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bassett, LaVale, with Mrs. Harry Buckley as assisting hostess. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Circle No. 6, Mrs. Lester S. Teter, leader, will meet in the church house, with Mrs. G. L. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Messmer as hostesses.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., devotional and study hour in the lecture hall; 9 p. m., Spiritual Life group in the lecture hall; Friday, 7:30 p. m., the church school will hold its Christmas program in the lecture hall, when white gifts will be received. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the church, beginning at 11 o'clock. Choir rehearsals and Scout activities as usual.

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian) Barrelville

9:30 a. m., Sunday school, with classes for all ages. Visitation day, Wednesday. Devotional services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Southminster Presbyterian

L. B. Hensley, minister — Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship and sermon, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m. No prayer meeting Wednesday.

Lonaconing Presbyterian

The Rev. Selden Adams, pastor—10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., divine worship; sermon, "Causes for Gladness;" 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., song service and sermon, "The Cringing Ass."

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran

Fourth and Arch streets, Edward P. Heinze, pastor. Sunday school and Adult Bible classes 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor: "The Mission of the Advent King"; Luther League service 6:45 p. m.; Vespers service 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor "Christmas Pageantry".

Monday 4 p. m. catechetical instruction at the church. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, studies in the Sermon on the Mount. Thursday evening the ladies of the Aid society will hold their monthly meeting at the church.

St. Paul's English Lutheran

Corner Baltimore and Centre Sts., the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. 10 a. m. Sunday school. Bible classes for men and ladies; 11 a. m. Divine worship, sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. Bowersox, subject: "The Glory of the Kingdom"; 6:30 p. m. Luther League in the Sunday school room; 7:30 p. m. Vesper service, subject of sermon: "The Leisure of Faith".

St. Luke's Lutheran

Bedford and Columbia streets, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Bible classes for men and women; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by pastor; Intermediate Luther League 6:45 p. m.; Vesper service 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 4 p. m., Catechetical class. Friday, 7 p. m., the children of the church.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

N. Centre and Smith streets, William von Spreckelsen, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship 10:30 a. m., "Workers together with God".

During the afternoon the members of the Church council will visit every home in the Annual Parish visitation. Vespers 7:30 p. m., "Prepare the Way!"

Lonaconing 2:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church

Bedford road, the Rev. R. T. Brohawn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Special Christmas program to be held Friday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Reformed

St. Mark's Reformed

Park and Harrison streets, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor—9:45, Sunday church school; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Dreams;" 6, Youth fellowship for all between the ages of 14 and 25. The topic for discussion will be "A Christian Estimate of 'Worldly Pleasures.'" 7:30, evening worship, sermon, "Doubts That Lead to Faith."

The Senior Choir will rehearse Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Chapel Choir will rehearse Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Zion Reformed

405-7 H. Mechanic street, Leo D. Horn, minister—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Hyndman-Wellersburg Charge

George Raymond Winters, pastor.

All those desiring to order copies of the coming publication of the history of Somerset Classic should place their orders at once with the following persons appointed in each congregation, namely: Ellerslie, George Snowden; Hyndman, Benjamin Leydig; Corriganville, Calvin Delbrook; Wellersburg, Mrs. Earl Smith.

Ellerslie—Sunday church school, 10 a. m.; divine worship, 11 a. m.; choir practice Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

Hyndman—Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.; divine worship, 7:30 p. m. Choir will practice Friday evening—Junior, 6:30 p. m.; Senior, 7:30 p. m.

Corriganville — Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.

Wellersburg — Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal

Emmanuel Church

16 Washington street, the Rev. David C. Clark, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. The Holy Communion, D. V., 8 a. m.; church school in the parish house, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and congregational singing of familiar Christmas carols led by the choir. Meeting of the Young People's Fellowship in the parish house, 7 p. m.

Monday, regular meeting of the vestry and church wardens in the parish house, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, rehearsal of Emmanuel Boy choir, 4:30 p. m.; rehearsal of Emmanuel Adult choir, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal

16 Virginia avenue, the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Third Sunday in Advent—9:45 a. m., church school and adult Bible class; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 7 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Peter's Episcopal, Lonaconing

Third Sunday in Advent — 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Philip's Chapel

Ninth and Smallwood, the Rev. M. R. Hogarth, rector. Third Sunday in Advent — Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Brethren

The "Living Stone" Church of the Brethren

West Second and North Cedar Sts., the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Worship and sermon 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Monday 7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. D. services. Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Church business council conducted by Elder T. R. Coffman of Meyersdale. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Wednesday 8:30 p. m., Choir practice.

The First Brethren Church

Corner Fourth and Seymour streets, C. H. Wakeman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Sermon 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; Christian Endeavor program 6:45 p. m.; Song service 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Bethany United Brethren

C. K. Welch, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Westernport Church of the Brethren

Newton D. Cosner, pastor. Sunday school and Morning worship 9:45; Evening worship 7:15, theme: "An Evening with Christmas Hymns"; Prayer service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Peace Historic Group in charge.

Other Churches

Church of Christ

Bedford street. James H. Lilley, minister. Bible school, 9:45; Communion, 10:45, followed by a Christmas program; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Christmas cantata,7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Radio devotions Tuesday morning 7 o'clock. Listen for Christmas carols over the loud speaker coming from the church steeple at the Old Town Clock church Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:15 to 7:30; Sunday, Dec. 24, 7:15 to 7:30; Sunday, Dec. 31, 7:15 to 7:30; Sunday, Dec. 31, 9:30 to 10; Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:45 to 12.

Calvary Evangelical

Mary street. W. S. Sarr, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30; evening services, E. L. C. E., 6:45; worship, 7:30.

Bethel Evangelical

Third and Seymour streets. Clewell E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; E. L. C. E., 7; evening worship, 7:30; service at the County House, 3; E. L. C. E. business meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mid-week program, Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock.

"Is the Universe, Including Men, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Bowman's Addition, Valley road. The Rev. John L. Moran, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; lesson topic, "Parables of the Kingdom." Morning worship, 11 o'clock; N. Y. P. S., 6:30; evangelistic service, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30, church prayer meeting; Thursday, 7 o'clock, annual Christmas program; Friday, 7:30, cottage prayer meeting.

The Salvation Army Citadel

115 North Mechanic street. Brigadier and Mrs. B. L. Phillipson in charge, Captain Emma Myers assistant. Sunday services as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Legion meeting; 8 p. m. Gospel service. No public meeting during the coming week.

The Salvation Army Hall

511 Virginia avenue, Captain Emma Myers in charge. Sunday services as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Legion meeting; 8 p. m. Gospel service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Vesper Services

Community Vesper Services at the B. & O. "Y," 3 p. m. Come out and join us in a Christmas carol sing provided as the program for Sunday afternoon.

North Cumberland Assembly of God Church

307 Wallace street. The Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night prayer and praise, 7:30 p. m. Friday night Christ ambassadores in charge. Special music and special speaking, 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Mabel Willetts, former pastor, will preach at the Sunday night service. Don't fail to hear her.

First Church of the Nazarene

508 Oldtown Road. The Rev. J. H. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; Divine worship, 11. This service will be broadcast. Nazarene Young People meet at 6:30; evangelistic service at 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30.

The Church of God

South Lee street. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching and special singing, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Everybody welcome. Pastor, Rev. C. J. Abbott.

Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown

J. E. Rosner, pastor, 9:45, Sunday school; 10:45, morning service. Continued study in the Book of Ephesians. 7:45. This will be the concluding service of the revival meetings, with the Rev. C. B. Jones as the evangelist. If you have not been to any of the services you had better not miss this one.

Tuesday, 7 to 8, Young People's service; Wednesday, 4, Girl's chorus practice; 7:30, prayer meeting.

Assembly of God

17 Elder street, South Cumberland. Pastor, the Rev. H. C. Jacobs. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday night, prayer and Bible study.

Assembly of God Mission and Sunday School

Two Williams street. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

Frostburg

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Henry Little, minister. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Bible classes 10 a. m. Door-keeper society 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Salem Reformed

Karl H. Beck, minister. 10:45 morning worship — sermon theme: "Magnificat". 6:45 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 7:30 evening worship—sermon theme, "The Distant Triumph Song". The rendition of the Senior Choir cantata which had formerly been set for this evening, has been re-assigned to the Christmas midnight service Dec. 24, 11 to 12 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal

Third Sunday in Advent, 8 a. m. The Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. church school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed

The Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship service. Sermon, "Nothing!" 4:30 p. m. rehearsal for Sunday school Christmas program. 6:45 p. m. Young Peoples League devotional meeting. 7:30 p. m. Christmas song service. This evening worship hour will be given over entirely to the singing of the old Christmas hymns.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Walter V. Simon, pastor. Third Sunday in Advent—Morning worship at 10:45; the sermon, "Rejoice!" Vespers, 7:30 o'clock; the sermon, "Jesus, and His Family second in a study based on "Christian Relationships." Church school 9;30 a. m. Luther League devotional, 6:45 p. m.

Regular mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Welsh Memorial

W. D. Reese, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. worship, sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. the members of the Fire Department of our city will worship with us. The pastor will preach on "Heroes Made by Fire."

The First English Baptist

The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor. You will find the glad hand in all services in our church, why not pay us a visit? Sunday school 9:30. Morning worship 10:45, sermon theme "What We Must Preach". B. T. 6:30; evening service 7:30 The Rev. J. E. Rosner of Cresaptwn will preach, the pastor will preach in the Calvary Tabernacle in Cresaptown in the evening service.

Church of the Brethren

Newton D. Cosner, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People, 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist

Edgar W. Beckett, 9:30 church school; 10:45 morning worship "The Carols of All Nations," by the Morning choir, entire musical program. 6:30 Epworth League, speaker: Mrs. John G. Cook. 7:30 evening worship, A Christmas Candlelight Service by the Fellowship Group.

Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting.

St. Peter's Episcopal

Third Sunday in Advent. 7:30 p. m., evennig prayer and sermon.

Calvary Nazarine

The Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. Sunday school at 2:00. Preaching service at 3, also Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30. Bible study Friday at 7:30.

Parables of the Kingdom

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matthew 13:1-53

The Kingdom of Heaven, said Jesus, is like a grain of mustard seed (the smallest of seeds) which a man sowed in his field and it became a tree.

The Kingdom of Heaven He also likened to leaven or yeast which a woman took, put into three measures of meal, and the whole mass was leavened.

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and sold all he had and bought the field.

It is also like a perfect pearl which, when a pearl merchant finds, he sells all that he has to buy it.

(GOLDEN TEXT—Isaiah 55:3)

The Golden Text

Parable of the sower

"Incline your ear, and come unto Me; hear, and your soul shall live."—Isaiah 55:3.

Parables of the Kingdom

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

12-16

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 17 is Matthew 13:1-53, the Golden Text being Isaiah 55:3, "Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul shall live.")

THE WORD "parable" means something cast alongside of something else, that is, a comparison. Jesus often talked in parables, telling stories that illustrated His message.

In this lesson Jesus "spake many parables." They all illustrate the way in which the message Jesus brought work in the world to those who accept it and follow His teachings.

First in our lesson He told the story of the man who went forth to sow. Some of his seed fell by the roadside, and birds quickly gobbled it up. This means, of course, that no matter how eloquent the preacher and how marvelous and helpful his message, there are some who do not respond or understand.

Some of the seed fell on rocky ground where it sprang up in the soil that covered the stones, but was quickly withered when the sun came out brightly because it had no roots to give it moisture. These are the people who listen to the message, but it does not sink into their consciousness and soon passes out of mind. Some fell among thorns, and were smothered by them, meaning that some who heard let worldly things crowd out the Good Word.

Some Heard and Believed

But some there were who heard and believed and tried to follow the teachings, and these were the seeds that fell into good earth and grew and ripened and were harvested.

The Kingdom of Heaven Jesus likened to a grain of mustard seed, which is the tiniest seed known in Palestine. Mustard sometimes grows to the height of 15 feet in Palestine, and that parable shows how the teachings of Jesus grow from a small beginning to a great height, filling one's life.

The Lord said the Kingdom of Heaven also is like leaven, or yeast, as we say, which a woman puts into a mixture of meal and in time it makes the whole mass light. You will know what He meant if you have ever seen a woman make bread or raised dough of any kind. It is also like a treasure which has been hidden in a field. A man finds it and then sells all he has and buys the field, because this treasure is worth more than everything else a man might own.

And finally, He compared the message to a pearl of great price, the perfect pearl, which the pearl merchant was seeking, and when he found it, he sold all his other wares and bought this perfect one.

Sends Multitude Away

After telling these parables, Jesus sent the mutitude away and went into the house. As His disciples gathered around Him they asked to have the parables He had been telling explained. So He told them what He meant, and told them other stories, asking them if they understood what He had been saying and they said they had. Whereupon Jesus "departed thence."

The Christian religion surely is a "pearl of great price," and we should, indeed, sell all we have and take it and live it.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law," it is written in Galatians 6:22, 23, and it goes on, in verse 25 and 26: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another."

If one lives the real Christlike life one lives as these last quoted lines indicate. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap."

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Church Services for Sunday and the Week

Methodist

Centre Street Methodist

The Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, D. D., minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship subject, "The Puritan Spirit;" 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, speaker, Grace Williams; 7:30 p. m., evening worship, song service and sermon, subject, "Burning Bridges;" Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week devotional service; Thursday 7:30 p. m., business meeting and Christmas party of the Philathea Bible class.

Trinity Methodist

S. R. Neel, minister, 120 Grand avenue. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang;" Wednesday evening 7:30, Christmas program by the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school.

Grace Methodist

Virginia avenue at Second street, Jesse P. Dawson, Jr., pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning destals and flower urns in memory d estals and flower urns in memory of C. Vernon Hooton and given by Mrs. C. Vernon Hooton will be dedicated at this service. The pastor will bring an appropriate message. The evening service at 8 p. m. instead of the usual hous of 7:30 will be given over to a Christmas musical by the girls' choir of Grace church under the direction of Miss Jean Arthur, Mrs. Bertie Rank,accompanist.

Monday evening Sunday school board. Tuesday evening, meeting of the Ladies' and the Men's Bible classes; Wednesday evening, Christmas musical will be presented by the choir of Davis Memorial Methodist church under the direction of the Rev. James Richards. Friday evening Helpers' club jingle party at the home of Miss Lillitn Myers. The Christmas service will be held Sunday, December 24 at midnight.

Central Methodist

George street, A. H. Robinson, minister, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship service with sermon by the minister, sermon subject, "The Messianic Prophecy;" 5 p. m., "White Christmas" service. This service will feature a pageant entitled "The King of Kings," to be presented by the church school. The pageant will be interspersed with music by the senior and junior choirs, solos, trios and male choruses. Offerings of provisions and cash for needy families will be received at the close of the pageant; 6:45 p. m., Epworth League service; Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week service for prayer and discussion.

Park Place Methodist

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister; 11 a. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., congregational meeting. Matters of importance will be considered; Tuesday, prayer an praise service in charge of the minister.

Kingsley Methodist

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a. m., School of religious education; 11 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister whose subject will be "The Basis of Faith;" Junior choir will sing the call to worship "Jesus Stand Among Us;" The minister will use as the topic of his junior sermon "The Best Gift."

6:30 p. m., Epworth League meeting; 7:30 p. m., divine woship; a carol sing: participating, Men's chorus; the Junior and Senior choirs and the congregation.

Topics: "The Inn", a Christmas song story, Yvonne Clarice Atkinson will the the reader and the three music units will render the songs.

Monday, the monthly meeting of the Sunday school board; Tuesday, Emmanuel Bible class will hold its Christmas party at the church, beginning with a covered dish supper; class sisters will be revealed; Wednesday 7 p. m., instruction for preparatory members 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise service in charge of the minister.

McKendree Methodist

North Centre street, the Rev. Leslie A. Dyson, minister. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, theme, "The Weakness of Esau;" 8 p. m., evening worship, theme, "The Valley of Dry Bones;" Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and praise service; Friday 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Metropolitan A. M. E.

Metropolitan A. M. E., Frederick and Decatur streets. The Rev. C. J. Butcher pastor. The Glory Bound choir will present a musical program Sunday at 8 p. m. The glee club frodm the Green Ridge CCC camp will sing. The program is in the nature of a "welcome home" for the pastor who has been away during the week.

Union Grove Circuit

Robert H. Parker, pastor. Elliott Memorial—Preaching 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.

Union—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; No preaching service. The Union Sunday school will present its Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

Bethel—Sunday school 10 a. m.; no preaching service.

Pleasant Grove—Sunday school 10 a. m.

The Pleasant Grove Ladies Aid will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith.

Prosperity—Sunday school 10 a. m.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit

A. E. Maury, minister.

Flintstone—Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11 a. m.

Chaneysville — Sunday school 2 p. m.; sermon 3 p. m.

Mount Collier — Sunday school 10 a. m.

Mount Hermon — Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christmas entertainment Friday 8 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant Charge

Sunday school, Oakdale, 10 a. m.

Sunday school, Mt. Pleasant, 1 p. m.; preaching 2:30 p. m.

Bean's Cove, preaching 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. B. F. Hartman in charge.

Rawlings Circuit

Cresaptown—W. W. Patterson, minister. 10 a. m., church school and annual election of church school officers; 11 a. m., choir rehearsal; 6:45 p. m., young people's hour; 7:45 p. m., evening worship; Thursday 7:30 p. m., Christmas prayer meeting.

Rawlings — 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship; 7 p. m., Epworth League devotions; Tuesday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Friday 7:30 p. m., church school Christmas program. A pageant will be presented by the Epworth League and a short play by the church school. A new lighting system and new song books will be used for the first time in this service.

Dawson — 10 a. m., church school; 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting; Wednesday 7:30 Christmas preaching service. Special lighting and decorations. Candle light service; Friday 7:30 p. m., annual church school Christmas program.

Cumberland Circuit

Fairview—Morning worship 9:15; church school 10; annual Christmas program Friday at 8; mid-week church service Wednesday 7:45.

Mapleside — Church school 10; morning worship 11; Senior Christian Endeavor 7:30; Queen Esther jingle party at Ray Lapp's Thursday.

Melvin Chapel — Church school 10; Senior Christian Endeavor 7; evening worship 8; Intermediate Christian Endeavor Tuesday 7:30.

Announcements for the Christmas programs and services will be in next week.

Oldtown Circuit

The Rev. James A. Richards, minister.

Oliver's Grove — Divine worship 9:30; Sunday school, 10:30.

Mt. Tabor — Sunday school 10; divine worship 11.

Davis Memorial — Sunday school 10; junior church with all the boys and young men of the Sunday school conducting the service 11; Epworth League 6:30; divine worship 7:30. Wednesday, Davis Memorial church choir concert at Grace church, Cumberland, 7:30; Thursday, choir rehearsal 6:30; choir Christmas cantata 7:30.

Paradise — Sunday school 10; Saturday Christmas candle light service and message with dedication of new hymnals 7:30.

Mt. Olive — Sunday school 10.

Oldtown — Junior Bible class 9:30; Sunday school 10; layman's prayers meeting 7:30; Tuesday, Christmas party by Ladies' Aid, 7:30; Friday, Christmas cantata by church choir 7:30. Dedication of new sanctuary and fixtures.

Lonaconing Methodist

Lewis F. Ransom, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon subject, "Glimpses Into Truth;" 7:30 p. m., White Gife pageant; a cast of thirty in a beautiful dramatic setting, directed by Miss Daisy Cline; special singing by the choir directed by Mrs. Lewis F. Ransom; Tuesday 6 p. m., covered dish supper by the Ladies' Bible class; Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Candle Light prayer service, conducted by the young people, with special music and a Christmas meditation by the minister; Friday 7:30 p. m., church school entertainment and pageant, "The Greatest Gift," directed by Miss Agnes Lander. Children of the church school will receive.

Baptist

First Baptist

Bedford street above Henderson avenue, the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school of the church; 10:30 a. m. Worship and sermon: "Our Gifts to Christ"; 6:30 p. m. Adult Union; Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Young Peoples Unions, and the Story Hour; 7:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon: "Bethlehem, Where God and Man meet".

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week service of the church, theme: "Christmas is coming!". Wednesday 8:30 p. m., December Business meeting. Thursday 7:30 p. m., Choir practice.

Second Baptist

Grand Avenue at Oldtown road, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m., fully graded and departmentized; Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject: "The Abundant Life"; Training Union 6:30 p. m., Unions for adults, seniors, intermediates, juniors and the story hour for those under eight years of age; Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m., subject: "Personal Soul Winning"; Congregational hymn singing will be a special feature of this service; Teacher training Wednesday 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week worship and Bible study in the "Parables of Christ". Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Grace Baptist

417 North Mechanic street, Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor: "Simon Peter Pennyless But Powerful"; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., W. P. Copeland and Mrs. A. N. Billings, directors; Evening worship, congregational singing led by the choristers, sermon by the pastor: "Simon Peter Preaches to Pagans".

Tuesday Mary Martha Bible class 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and praise. Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice. Friday 7 a. m. Morning devotional broadcast. Saturday 2:55 p. m. Sunday school basketball game.

Ebenezer Baptist

Cumberland street, L. F. Johnson, pastor. 11 a. m. service with sermon on "Talent Hiding"; 12:15 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Saturday, December 16, an important meeting of the congregation will be held at the church and all members are requested to be present.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian

Washington street, the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor—10 a. m., church school for all ages, with second period at 11 a. m., for the younger pupils; 11 a. m., the church at worship; pastor's sermon subject, "When God Sent Forth His Son;" 6:30 p. m., Intermediate, Senior and Young People's groups; 7:30 o'clock, evening hour of worship; a musical service with Fort Hill high school A Cappella Choir; pastor's subject, "Ancsetors of Jesus."

Monday, 7:45 p. m., two Circle meetings. No. 5, Mrs. W. Carl White, leader, will meet in the home of the leader, 737 Washington street, with Mrs. D. H. Golden as assistant hostess; No. 8, Mrs. Harold W. Smith, leader, will meet in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bassett, LaVale, with Mrs. Harry Buckley as assisting hostess. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Circle No. 6, Mrs. Lester S. Teter, leader, will meet in the church house, with Mrs. G. L. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Messmer as hostesses.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., devotional and study hour in the lecture hall; 9 p. m., Spiritual Life group in the lecture hall; Friday, 7:30 p. m., the church school will hold its Christmas program in the lecture hall, when white gifts will be received. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the church, beginning at 11 o'clock. Choir rehearsals and Scout activities as usual.

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian) Barrelville

9:30 a. m., Sunday school, with classes for all ages. Visitation day, Wednesday. Devotional services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Southminster Presbyterian

L. B. Hensley, minister — Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship and sermon, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m. No prayer meeting Wednesday.

Lonaconing Presbyterian

The Rev. Selden Adams, pastor—10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., divine worship; sermon, "Causes for Gladness;" 6:45 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7:30 p. m., song service and sermon, "The Cringing Ass."

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran

Fourth and Arch streets, Edward P. Heinze, pastor. Sunday school and Adult Bible classes 9:45 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor: "The Mission of the Advent King"; Luther League service 6:45 p. m.; Vespers service 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor "Christmas Pageantry".

Monday 4 p. m. catechetical instruction at the church. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, studies in the Sermon on the Mount. Thursday evening the ladies of the Aid society will hold their monthly meeting at the church.

St. Paul's English Lutheran

Corner Baltimore and Centre Sts., the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. 10 a. m. Sunday school, Bible classes for men and ladies; 11 a. m. Divine worship, sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. Bowersox, subject: "The Glory of the Kingdom"; 6:30 p. m. Luther League in the Sunday school room; 7:30 p. m. Vesper service, subject of sermon: "The Leisure of Faith".

St. Luke's Lutheran

Bedford and Columbia streets, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Bible classes for men and women; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by pastor; Intermediate Luther League 6:45 p. m.; Vesper service 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 4 p. m., Catechetical class. Friday, 7 p. m., the children of the church.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

N. Centre and Smith streets, William von Spreckelsen, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship 10:30 a. m., "Workers together with God".

During the afternoon the members of the Church council will visit every home in the Annual Parish visitation. Vespers 7:30 p. m., "Prepare the Way!"

Lonaconing 2:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church

Bedford road, the Rev. R. T. Brohawn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Special Christmas program to be held Friday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Reformed

St. Mark's Reformed

Park and Harrison streets, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor—9:45, Sunday church school; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Dreams;" 6, Youth fellowship for all between the ages of 14 and 25. The topic for discussion will be "A Christian Estimate of 'Worldly Pleasures.'" 7:30, evening worship, sermon, "Doubts That Lead to Faith."

The Senior Choir will rehearse Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Chapel Choir will rehearse Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Zion Reformed

405-7 H. Mechanic street, Leo D. Horn, minister—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Hyndman-Wellersburg Charge

George Raymond Winters, pastor.

All those desiring to order copies of the coming publication of the history of Somerset Classic should place their orders at once with the following persons appointed in each congregation, namely: Ellerslie, George Snowden; Hyndman, Benjamin Leydig; Corriganville, Calvin Delbrook; Wellersburg, Mrs. Earl Smith.

Ellerslie—Sunday church school, 10 a. m.; divine worship, 11 a. m.; choir practice Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

Hyndman—Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.; divine worship, 7:30 p. m. Choir will practice Friday evening—Junior, 6:30 p. m.; Senior, 7:30 p. m.

Corriganville — Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.

Wellersburg — Sunday church school, 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal

Emmanuel Church

16 Washington street, the Rev. David C. Clark, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. The Holy Communion, D. V., 8 a. m.; church school in the parish house, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and congregational singing of familiar Christmas carols led by the choir. Meeting of the Young People's Fellowship in the parish house, 7 p. m.

Monday, regular meeting of the vestry and church wardens in the parish house, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, rehearsal of Emmanuel Boy choir, 4:30 p. m.; rehearsal of Emmanuel Adult choir, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal

16 Virginia avenue, the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Third Sunday in Advent—9:45 a. m., church school and adult Bible class; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and sermon; 7 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Peter's Episcopal, Lonaconing

Third Sunday in Advent — 7:30 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Philip's Chapel

Ninth and Smallwood, the Rev. M. R. Hogarth, rector. Third Sunday in Advent — Church school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Brethren

The "Living Stone" Church of the Brethren

West Second and North Cedar Sts., the Rev. W. J. Hamilton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Worship and sermon 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Monday 7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. D. services. Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Church business council conducted by Elder T. R. Coffman of Meyersdale. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Wednesday 8:30 p. m., Choir practice.

The First Brethren Church

Corner Fourth and Seymour streets, C. H. Wakeman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Sermon 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; Christian Endeavor program 6:45 p. m.; Song service 7:30 p. m. Midweek Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

Bethany United Brethren

C. K. Welch, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 10:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Westernport Church of the Brethren

Newton D. Cosner, pastor. Sunday school and Morning worship 9:45; Evening worship 7:15, theme: "An Evening with Christmas Hymns"; Prayer service Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Peace Historic Group in charge.

Other Churches

Church of Christ

Bedford street. James H. Lilley, minister. Bible school, 9:45; Communion, 10:45, followed by a Christmas program; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Christmas cantata,7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Radio devotions Tuesday morning 7 o'clock. Listen for Christmas carols over the loud speaker coming from the church steeple at the Old Town Clock church Sunday, Dec. 17, 7:15 to 7:30; Sunday, Dec. 24, 7:15 to 7:30; Sunday, Dec. 31, 7:15 to 7:30; Sunday, Dec. 31, 9:30 to 10; Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:45 to 12.

Calvary Evangelical

Mary street. W. S. Sarr, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30; evening services, E. L. C. E., 6:45; worship, 7:30.

Bethel Evangelical

Third and Seymour streets, Clewell E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:45; E. L. C. E., 7; evening worship, 7:30; service at the County House, 3; E. L. C. E. business meeting, Tuesday evening.

Mid-week program, Wednesday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock.

"Is the Universe, Including Men, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Bowman's Addition, Valley road. The Rev. John L. Moran, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; lesson topic, "Parables of the Kingdom." Morning worship, 11 o'clock; N. Y. P. S., 6:30; evangelistic service, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:30, church prayer meeting; Thursday, 7 o'clock, annual Christmas program; Friday, 7:30, cottage prayer meeting.

The Salvation Army Citadel

115 North Mechanic street. Brigadier and Mrs. B. L. Phillipson in charge, Captain Emma Myers assistant. Sunday services as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Legion meeting; 8 p. m. Gospel service. No public meeting during the coming week.

The Salvation Army Hall

511 Virginia avenue. Captain Emma Myers in charge. Sunday services as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 6:30 p. m., Young People's Legion meeting; 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Vesper Services

Community Vesper Services at the B. & O. "Y," 3 p. m. Come out and join us in a Christmas carol sing provided as the program for Sunday afternoon.

North Cumberland Assembly of God Church

307 Wallace street. The Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night prayer and praise, 7:30 p. m. Friday night Christ ambassadores in charge. Special music and special speaking, 7:30 p. m. Evangelist Mabel Willetts, former pastor, will preach at the Sunday night service. Don't fail to hear her.

First Church of the Nazarene

508 Oldtown Road. The Rev. J. H. Parker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; Divine worship, 11. This service will be broadcast. Nazarene Young People meet at 6:30; evangelistic service at 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30.

The Church of God

South Lee street. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching and special singing, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Everybody welcome. Pastor, Rev. C. J. Abbott.

Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown

J. E. Rosner, pastor, 9:45, Sunday school; 10:45, morning service. Continued study in the Book of Ephesians. 7:45. This will be the concluding service of the revival meetings, with the Rev. C. B. Jones as the evangelist. If you have not been to any of the services you had better not miss this one.

Tuesday, 7 to 8, Young People's service; Wednesday, 4, Girl's chorus practice; 7:30, prayer meeting.

Assembly of God

17 Elder street, South Cumberland. Pastor, the Rev. H. C. Jacobs. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday night, prayer and Bible study.

Assembly of God Mission and Sunday School

Two Williams street. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday evangelistic services, 7:30 p. m.

Frostburg

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Henry Little, minister. Public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Bible classes 10 a. m. Door-keeper society 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Salem Reformed

Karl H. Beck, minister. 10:45 morning worship — sermon theme: "Magnificat". 6:45 p. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 7:30 evening worship—sermon theme, "The Distant Triumph Song". The rendition of the Senior Choir cantata which had formerly been set for this evening, has been re-assigned to the Christmas midnight service Dec. 24, 11 to 12 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal

Third Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m. The Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. church school. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

Zion Evangelical and Reformed

The Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. a. m. morning worship service. Sermon, "Nothing!" 4:30 p. m. rehearsal for Sunday school Christmas program. 6:45 p. m. Young Peoples League devotional meeting. 7:30 p. m. Christmas song service. This evening worship hour will be given over entirely to the singing of the old Christmas hymns.

St. Paul's Lutheran

Walter V. Simon, pastor. The Sunday in Advent—Morning worship at 10:45; the sermon, "Rejoice!" Vespers, 7:30 o'clock; the sermon, "Jesus, and His Family" second in a study based on "Christian Relationships." Church school 9:30 a. m. Luther League devotional, 6:45 p. m.

Regular mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Welsh Memorial

W. D. Reese, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. worship, sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. the members of the Fire Department of our city will worship with us. The pastor will preach on "Heroes Made by Fire."

The First English Baptist

The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor. You will find the glad hand in all services in our church, why not pay us a visit? Sunday school 9:30. Morning worship 10:45, sermon theme "What We Must Preach". B. T. 6:30; evening service 7:30 The Rev. J. E. Rosner of Cresaptwn will preach, the pastor will preach in the Calvary Tabernacle in Cresaptown in the evening service.

Church of the Brethren

Newton D. Cosner, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People, 7:30 m.

First Methodist

Edgar W. Beckett, 9:30 church school; 10:45 morning worship "The Carols of All Nations," by the Morning choir, entire musical program. 6:30 Epworth League, speaker: Mrs. John G. Cook. 7:30 evening worship, A Christmas Candlelight Service by the Fellowship Group.

Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting

St. Peter's Episcopal

Third Sunday in Advent. 7:30 m., evennig prayer and sermon.

Calvary Nazarine

The Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. Sunday school at 2:00. Preaching service at 3, also Evangelistic service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30. Bible study Friday at 7:30.

The Golden Text

Parable of the sower

"Incline your ear, and come unto Me; hear, and your soul shall live."—Isaiah 55:3.

Parables of the Kingdom

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Matthew 13:1-53

By Alfred J. Buescher

The Kingdom of Heaven, said Jesus, is like a grain of mustard seed (the smallest of seeds) which a man sowed in his field and it became a tree.

The Kingdom of Heaven He also likened to leaven or yeast which a woman took, put into three measures of meal, and the whole mass was leavened.

Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and sold all he had and bought the field.

It is also like a perfect pearl which, when a pearl merchant finds, he sells all that he has to buy it.

(GOLDEN TEXT—Isaiah 55:3)

Parables of the Kingdom

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

12-16

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for December 17 is Matthew 13:1-53, the Golden Text being Isaiah 55:3, "Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul shall live.")

THE WORD "parable" means something cast alongside of something else, that is, a comparison. Jesus often talked in parables, telling stories that illustrated His message.

In this lesson Jesus "spake many parables." They all illustrate the way in which the message Jesus brought work in the world to those who accept it and follow His teachings.

First in our lesson He told the story of the man who went forth to sow. Some of his seed fell by the roadside, and birds quickly gobbled it up. This means, of course, that no matter how eloquent the preacher and how marvelous and helpful his message, there are some who do not respond or understand.

Some of the seed fell on rocky ground where it sprang up in the soil that covered the stones, but was quickly withered when the sun came out brightly because it had no roots to give it moisture. These are the people who listen to the message, but it does not sink into their consciousness and soon passes out of mind. Some fell among thorns, and were smothered by them, meaning that some who heard let worldly things crowd out the Good Word.

Some Heard and Believed

But some there were who heard and believed and tried to follow the teachings, and these were the seeds that fell into good earth and grew and ripened and were harvested.

The Kingdom of Heaven Jesus likened to a grain of mustard seed, which is the tiniest seed known in Palestine. Mustard sometimes grows to the height of 15 feet in Palestine, and that parable shows how the teachings of Jesus grow from a small beginning to a great height, filling one's life.

The Lord said the Kingdom of Heaven also is like leaven, or yeast, as we say, which a woman puts into a mixture of meal and in time it makes the whole mass light. You will know what He meant if you have ever seen a woman make bread or raised dough of any kind. It is also like a treasure which has been hidden in a field. A man finds it and then sells all he has and buys the field, because this treasure is worth more than everything else a man might own.

And finally, He compared the message to a pearl of great price, the perfect pearl, which the pearl merchant was seeking, and when he found it, he sold all his other wares and bought this perfect one.

Sends Multitude Away

After telling these parables, Jesus sent the mutitude away and went into the house. As His disciples gathered around Him they asked to have the parables He had been telling explained. So He told them what He meant, and told them other stories, asking them if they understood what He had been saying and they said they had. Whereupon Jesus "departed thence."

The Christian religion surely is a "pearl of great price," and we should, indeed, sell all we have and take it and live it.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law," it is written in Galatians 6:22, 23, and it goes on, in verse 25 and 26: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another."

If one lives the real Christlike life one lives as these last quoted lines indicate. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he reap."

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Church Circle Holds Meeting

Kitzmiller, Dec. 15—Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. J. I. Pritts Thursday evening for their monthly meeting. Those present were Mrs. McCroby, Mrs. J. I. Pritts, Mrs. Rollman, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Ball.

Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid society held their annual Christmas party at the recreation room of the Methodist Episcopal church. Each member invited a friend to attend as her guest.

Treat for Students

Friday the grammar school students were entertained at the Coffman Fisher Co. with Santa Claus. He presented each student with a stocking full of candy, and prizes.

Brief Item

Miss Francis Barnhouse has returned home from Westernport after spending several days with Miss Lillian Price, who was a former resident here.

One cord of wood makes one ton of paper.

Play Too Realistic

Webster Springs W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Physicians at a Richwood hospital prepared today to amputate the stub of Ruth Jean Cogar's finger, part of which was cut off in a too realistic playlet.

Complicating the operation was the fact the six-year-old Bolair girl is suffering from a heart ailment.

Her parents said her brother, 9, taking the part of "John Smith" in [illegible] to halt the swing of a "tomahawk."

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Calmness Cures Thumb-Sucking, Expert Declares

Gown Used in Hospitals Suggested As Preventive

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

On the day of his birth a baby will try to get a hand to his mouth. In the hospital the nurse uses a gown with extended sleeves which can be tied so the baby cannot touch his mouth with the bare hand. The mother should do likewise at home.

After a month or so the baby will enjoy holding such things as a large spoon, a hard rubber or celluloid ring or a spool put into his hand. Later he can reach for such things when they are properly made available.

While the infant, from three to six months, is awake on his back in the crib, the mother can very gently remove his hand from his mouth and slip into the hand a desirable object.

Wrapped In Cloth

If the thumb or finger continues to go often to his mouth while he is awake, a rough bit of uncolored cloth wrapped about the thumb or finger might do the trick. This is more often successful between six and 12 months.

The thumb guard or mitt might be desirable in bad cases of thumb-sucking during the latter half of the first year. If the mother has been very calm about the matter, never jerking out the baby's hand, raising the voice in disapproval, or showing any emotion over it, the baby hardly will develop resistance to her preventive measures. Yet, as soon as he does, all such measures tend to do more harm than good.

From the child of two, three, or older, who sucks the thumb, there is very likely to be resistance. And by that time the mother may have lost her poise over the problem; in this event matters only grow worse. The only hope then is in self-control and in winning the cooperation of the child.

Other Methods

An occasional child between one and four years of age will respond to some bitter substance (used only on the doctor's advice), that is placed on the thumb or finger. For extreme cases a cuff over the elbow has worked. But its success, as with all mechanical devices, depends upon the child's cooperation. So long as he fights, more harm than good results. The less resistance and the more cooperation by the child, and the more poise by the parent, the better the results.

A certain young mother of a baby, six months old, told me she hesitated to interfere at all with this infant's thumb-sucking lest he turn to sucking his tongue. To this I replied, "Such will hardly happen if you proceed calmly and don't stir up emotional resistance in the child."

To expectant mothers: If you need some help on naming the new baby, let me send you a list of names and their meanings. Just send me, in care of this paper, a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it. In like manner you may receive a graded list of toys and playthings.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. My daughter, six years old, when told to do some task about the house, will willingly start off but soon return to ask what she had been told to do. So what?

A. Next time you make a request or command of her be sure, first, to get her attention. Then before she starts off to accede or obey, ask her to repeat what you had told her. This is also good with the child who alibis with, "I did not hear you."

Miner Is Killed

Fayetteville, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—An automobile killed 54-year-old Frank Butch, a miner, at Minden last night and seriously injured two other miners.

Hospital treatment was given Russell Walker and Rupert Couch, both of Minden.

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Calmness Cures Thumb-Sucking, Expert Declares

Gown Used in Hospitals Suggested As Preventive

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

On the day of his birth a baby will try to get a hand to his mouth. In the hospital the nurse uses a gown with extended sleeves which can be tied so the baby cannot touch his mouth with the bare hand. The mother should do likewise at home.

After a month or so the baby will enjoy holding such things as a large spoon, a hard rubber or celluloid ring or a spool put into his hand. Later he can reach for such things when they are properly made available.

While the infant, from three to six months, is awake on his back in the crib, the mother can very gently remove his hand from his mouth and slip into the hand a desirable object.

Wrapped In Cloth

If the thumb or finger continues to go often to his mouth while he is awake, a rough bit of uncolored cloth wrapped about the thumb or finger might do the trick. This is more often successful between six and 12 months.

The thumb guard or mitt might be desirable in bad cases of thumb-sucking during the latter half of the first year. If the mother has been very calm about the matter, never jerking out the baby's hand, raising the voice in disapproval, or showing any emotion over it, the baby hardly will develop resistance to her preventive measures. Yet, as soon as he does, all such measures tend to do more harm than good.

From the child of two, three, or older, who sucks the thumb, there is very likely to be resistance. And by that time the mother may have lost her poise over the problem; in this event matters only grow worse. The only hope then is in self-control and in winning the cooperation of the child.

Other Methods

An occasional child between one and four years of age will respond to some bitter substance (used only on the doctor's advice), that is placed on the thumb or finger. For extreme cases a cuff over the elbow has worked. But its success, as with all mechanical devices, depends upon the child's cooperation. So long as he fights, more harm than good results. The less resistance and the more cooperation by the child, and the more poise by the parent, the better the results.

A certain young mother of a baby, six months old, told me she hesitated to interfere at all with this infant's thumb-sucking lest he turn to sucking his tongue. To this I replied, "Such will hardly happen if you proceed calmly and don't stir up emotional resistance in the child."

To expectant mothers: If you need some help on naming the new baby, let me send you a list of names and their meanings. Just send me, in care of this paper, a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it. In like manner you may receive a graded list of toys and playthings.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. My daughter, six years old, when told to do some task about the house, will willingly start off but soon return to ask what she had been told to do. So what?

A. Next time you make a request or command of her be sure, first, to get her attention. Then before she starts off to accede or obey, ask her to repeat what you had told her. This is also good with the child who alibis with, "I did not hear you."

Miner Is Killed

Fayetteville, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—An automobile killed 54-year-old Frank Butch, a miner, at Minden last night and seriously injured two other miners.

Hospital treatment was given Russell Walker and Rupert Couch, both of Minden.

Play Too Realistic

Webster Springs W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Physicians at a Richwood hospital prepared today to amputate the stub of Ruth Jean Cogar's finger, part of which was cut off in a too realistic playlet.

Complicating the operation was the fact the six-year-old Bolair girl is suffering from a heart ailment.

Her parents said her brother, 9, taking the part of "John Smith" in to halt the swing of a "tomahawk."

Church Circle Holds Meeting

Kitzmiller, Dec. 15—Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. J. I. Pritts Thursday evening for their monthly meeting. Those present were Mrs. McCroby, Mrs. J. I. Pritts, Mrs. Rollman, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Ball.

Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid society held their annual Christmas party at the recreation room of the Methodist Episcopal church. Each member invited a friend to attend as her guest.

Treat for Students

Friday the grammar school students were entertained at the Coffman Fisher Co. with Santa Claus. He presented each student with a stocking full of candy, and prizes.

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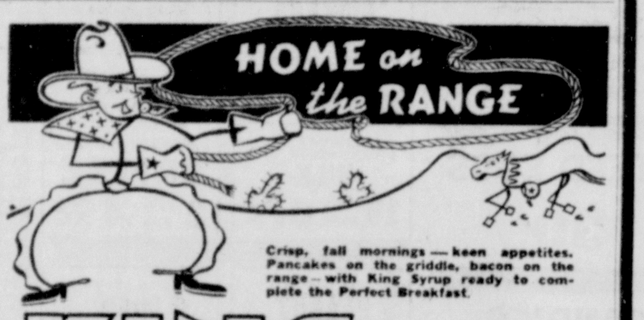

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ELEVEN

C. A. C. Pro Card Shows Best Bouts in Years

McNeal Finishes Fast To Decision Bullock at Armory

Canton Colored Puncher Gets Close Call In Feature

Franchi, Niland, Shrout and Brant Win Bouts

Cleo McNeal, 141, classy colored welterweight from Canton, Ohio, strengthened his popularity in Cumberland last night as he took all Billy Bullock, 139, of Washington, had to offer and came back to win a very close decision by dint of some fast punching in the tenth round. Bullock, one of the classiest boxers ever to show in this territory, was handicapped when he fell through the ropes in the first canto. He went on after a five-minute rest. He was able to take care of the Canton boy until the eighth, when McNeal started in swinging as he did in November in his bout with Vic Finazzo at the Armory.

The feature bout of the evening was just that, the action being pepped up by Bullock's continuous falling through the ropes in the later rounds. The crowd was in an uproar from the first round on.

In the opener, two amateurs made their professional debut fighting their third fight, Dan Booth taking a lacing from Ferdy Franchi, whom he had kayoed in October and to whom he had lost a three-round decision in November on Shamrock A. C. cards. Franchi showed too much for the strong Booth and made him miss badly all through the fight. Franchi weighed 124, Booth 129.

Bill Niland, Cumberland ringdom's "bad boy," showed the results of good training and came away with a clean-cut decision over Homer Hillegas of Central City, Pa. Niland tipped the scales at 141, while Hillegas went at 147.

In the third bout of the evening, Kayo Shrout punched out Hank Lindsay in 2:14 of the first round. Lindsay weighed 105 and Shrout 185.

In the other bout on the program, the semi-final, Charlie Brant of Somerset, southpaw puncher, clubbed Earl Kidd into submission after a minute of the second round. Kidd, a colored boxer from Basco's stable, seemed to be puzzled no end by the southpaw style of Brant, who is well liked here. He went down for a four count in the first, and then dropped four times in the second before being counted out. Brant weighed 175, Kidd 180.

It was announced that the January show of the Cumberland A. C. would be held on the nineteenth, with Maynard Daniels of Baltimore and Joe Lundgren heading an all-heavyweight card. Daniels lost a scrap in the eighth round two weeks ago to the highly touted Pat Comiskey at Baltimore, when the fight was stopped by the referee because of a cut over Daniel's eye. Comiskey never had the Baltimore boy off his feet in the fight.

Episcopal Basketeers Trim LaSalle Jayvees

The Episcopal cagers, of the Sunday School League, turned back the LaSalle Jayvees 20 to 18 in the preliminary to the LaSalle-Beall game last night. Price led the Episcopal scorers with nine points while Ford was high for the losers with the same amount.

Blue Ridge Wins

New Windsor, Md., 15. (AP)—Blue Ridge College downed Randolph-Macon in a nip-and-tuck basketball game tonight, winning 25-23 on a field goal in the last few seconds by Gannon, left guard.

Both teams opened lively attacks after a slow first half, with Blue Ridge displaying better passing. Randolph-Macon had the edge 13-12 at half-time.

Bethany Wins

Bethany, W. Va., Dec. 15. (AP)—Bethany College opened its basketball season this afternoon by trimming Hiram 26 to 14.

The score was tied four times in the first half which ended 8-8. Kuhns's floor play and Jackson's eagle eye from the foul line aided the Bisons in their triumph. Jackson made four of Bethany's 10 charity tosses while Hiram scored but four single pointers.

Scholastic Basketball

Greenville (Pa.) 30, Martinsferry 28.

Tiltonville 31, Dillonvale 19.

Beallsville 28, Bethel 14.

Bethany 23, Central Wheeling 22.

Cadiz 49, St. Clairsville 42.

Powhatan 39, Belmont 25.

Toronto 42, Shadyside 28.

Lewisville 38, Belle Valley 17.

Clarington 61, Woodsfield 30.

Holloway 41, Lafferty 31.

Bethesda 48, Smith Township 24.

From the

PRESS BOX

Armstrong Displeases New York Commission

New York, Dec. 15—The moral indignation of the boxing commissioners of the glorious state of New York—Squire Will Brown, David Walker Wear, and Major General John James Phelan (retired)—is running high for December.

The boys look with frank disapproval upon the circumlocutions of Henry Armstrong, champion of all the welterweights. Who, they ask, does Armstrong think he is? What is he up to? Where does he get off at? Why don't he behave himself?

If the commissioners are not very careful, Henry will answer these questions in a poem of fourteen cantos, entitled, "Thoughts," and make the commission read it.

Here are the details of the quarrel between the commission and the Hot Chocolate:

Little Henry was booked to fight Lou Ambers, popular human mosquito from Herkimer, N. Y., for the welterweight championship on December 1.

Courier Gallops With Tidings

The commission was eating its lunch and minding its business on November 30 when a courier rode up, tied his foam-flecked steed to a nearby copy of the book of statutes, and reported that Armstrong could not fight.

"Why not?" said Commissioner Wear.

"How so?" said Commissioner Brown.

"Let me handle this," said Commissioner Phelan. "Step nearer, my good man. Would you give it as your opinion, as of quid pro quod, bearing on or having no relation to the testimony whereof I am empowered—in other words, why not? How so?

The messenger said that little Henry was flat on his back with overtures of flue and grippe. While not exactly at death's door, he knew the way there. A fight on the morrow was out of the question.

"What question are you talking about?" demanded General Phelan. "Never mind. Don't answer that. We will send our trusty medical staff to examine the truth of this claim, contention, or compunction."

The medical staff examined Henry from head to foot, and voted, 38 to 31, that he was not only unconstitutional but suffering from feral indifference in the third degree.

"He's in a peculiar state," said the majority spokesman, probably referring to New York.

"He's sound as a berry," said the minority spokesman.

"That satisfies me perfectly, ad libitum," said General Phelan. "There either will or will not be a fight."

Weill Utters the Usual Charge

As it turned out, there was not a fight, for Henry and his manager, plump Eddie Mead, clung firmly to their beds until the day of the battle was over. At this point, Armand Weill ("Al the Vest"), Ambers's manager, uttered his usual charge of a conspiracy to defraud Ambers and assassinate seven cabinet members, but nobody paid much attention.

"After all," said General Phelan several days later, more or less at random, "we can't have a sick man fighting in New York state. Excelsior!"

"I guess they don't feel the same way in Ohio," said the general's secretary. "I see where Armstrong is defending his title against Jimmy Garrison in Cleveland on December 11."

The general was thunderstruck.

"It must not be, notwithstanding!" he exclaimed. "Take a wire. Notify the people in Cleveland that they have a virtual corpse on their hands. Armstrong is committing suicide with intent to kill! Stop it, somebody!"

Nobody stopped it, and Henry Armstrong, betraying his usual quota of vitamins, defended his title successfully by knocking the tough Mr. Garrison cold in the seventh round ten days after his broken date with Ambers.

"If he is a sick man," said Mr. Garrison, when he recovered from the anesthetic, "I never want to meet a well one. Woe is me!"

The implications of this rapid recovery from the grippe or flu have not escaped the New York Boxing Commission, which is seldom caught napping. General Phelan is displeased. Squire Brown is outraged. Mr. Wear says he will suspend Armstrong at the drop of a hat, and is half-inclined to drop the hat himself, if nobody else does.

Thus, the unhappy Armstrong finds himself outlawed in New York state, until the next good match comes along. It ought to be a lesson to him.

College Basketball

Alabama 47, Florida 38.

Findlay 44, Heidelberg 31.

Wittenberg 49, Swarthmore 47.

Ohio U. 60, Western State Teachers 46.

Transylvania 46, Union 34.

Sase 40, Baldwin Wallace 26.

Mount Union 22, Miami 28.

Duquesne 42, Waynesburg 31.

Illinois 46, Carleton 15.

Marietta 39, Wabash 31.

At Elon, N. C., Elon 37 Morris Harvey 14.

At Institute, W. Va., State 43, Rio Grande 36.

Connecticut Wesleyan 53, Harvard 37.

Indiana 49, Nebraska 39.

Mt. St. Mary's 51, Davis-Elkins 36.

Butler 47, Pittsburgh 36.

Pat Comiskey Is On Short End of Bout With Dudas

Veteran Gets off Floor To Hand Young Clouter First Defeat

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Old Steve Dudas, who has been knocking around the heavyweight ranks for years without getting anywhere, came up off the floor tonight to score the fistic upset of the season by winning an eight-round decision over young Pat Comiskey before a near sell-out crowd in Madison Square Garden. Dudas weighed 196; Comiskey 207.

The veteran trial horse from Edgewater, N. J., making his first United States start since a recent European invasion in which Max Schmeling flattened him, knew too many tricks for the youngster who is rated by many as the likeliest candidate for Joe Louis' crown a couple of years from now.

Takes Early Beating

Dudas was punched all around in the early going and was floored with a short right hand inside in the fourth round for an eight-count. But in the same heat he banged a stiff left against the Paterson (N. J.) Irish lad's nose, and from there to the finish he worked on that until Pat's face became just a smear of blood.

The defeat was the first the "Fighting Harp" from Paterson has suffered in his 25 fights since turning professional 15 months ago. Before tonight's setback, only two fighters had gone the route against the 20-year-old slugger.

Split Decision

His loss tonight was on a split decision, with Judge Joe Lynch voting for a draw and Referee Josephs and Judge Marty Monroe balloting for Dudas.

Dudas was by far the toughest opposition Pat has had to face to date. Ring-wise and wary, Dudas crouched and rolled away from Comiskey's right hand all through the fight. He held his own left high and continuously moved away from the Comiskey "Sunday punch." Then, he came on to win, as Comiskey, finding it difficult to breathe, tired near the end.

Other Upsets

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Boxing's "future books" were turned upside down in two divisions tonight, as heavyweight Pat Comiskey and lightweight Billy Marquart were victims of upset defeats, and only Al Davis, welterweight hopeful, managed to come through among the favorites in Madison Square Garden.

A near sellout crowd howled through three tough battles in which Comiskey lost a bloody eight-round decision to the veteran Steve Dudas; Marquart was knocked out by the Sweetwater (Texas) lightweight title candidate, Lew Jenkins, and finally, Davis flattened Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., in five rounds.

Davis, who scaled 146¼ to Larkin's 138¼, caught his rival with a right to the head and then smashed him to the canvas with a left hook to the body. Larkin rolled over on his back and Referee Eddie Josephs didn't even bother to count. The Jersey welterweight prospect had to be carried to his corner, after holding the Brooklyn belter even over the first four heats.

Comiskey, suffering his first loss in 25 professional fights, came out

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Bearded Basketball Beauties Battle Collegians Tomorrow

The famed House of David basketball team, composed of six top-flight court performers . . . they never need more . . . meet the Cumberland Collegians tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at SS. Peter & Paul gym.

A preliminary game will start at two o'clock.

Tennessee To Have Cripples Ready for USC

Trainer Mick O'Brien Says Suffridge and Cafego Will Play

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15 (AP) — Tennessee's Volunteers expect to be as sound as a new silver dollar when they take the field against Southern California in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

This was the word passed along today by Trainer Mickey O'Brien who has been kept busy tending the multiple injuries that have sprouted in the Vol camp this fall.

Not since the Alabama game in mid-October has Major Bob Neyland been able to field a team at full strength for a major conflict. Guard Bob Suffridge, one of the nation's finest, was biffed on the knee in the Crimson Tide clash and was shelved for the Louisiana State game.

Next it was George Cafego, the wiry youth who has ignited many a Tennessee march from his tailback post. George pulled the ligaments in his right knee in the Citadel joust, and was useless to the Tennessee cause in the Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Auburn frays.

"It looks like all of the boys will be in good shape for the Rose Bowl game," remarked O'Brien. "The lick Cafego got on his knee when he was tackled in the Auburn game did something I'd been trying to do for weeks — it loosened up the ligaments and some adhesions that had formed as a result of the original injury.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed, but barring further injuries we should be in great shape against those Trojans."

Meanwhile, all was not velvet in Tennessee's quarters, but a furore that arose when word leaked out all of the squad and the band would not be taken to the Pasadena classic had subsided somewhat.

Although no official word was forthcoming from athletic authorities, one reliable source said that, among other reasons, the full squad would not be taken in order to maintain better discipline among the players.

Mounts Top D. & E.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Mt. St. Mary's basketball team pulled away from a half time tie to defeat Davis-Elkins 51-36 tonight.

The teams alternated at scoring tieing points in the first half, which ended 23-23. A few minutes after the second half began, Tuttle and Celeste, Mount freshmen, started piling up points.

The Davis-Elkins squad missed several long shots. Marovich was high scorer with 13 points.

Fort Hill Is Host To Piedmont Hi at Hilltop Tonight

West Virginians Have Veteran Squad--Troublesome Last Year

The Fort Hill Sentinels, who play their third game of the season here this evening at 8 o'clock will be no better than an even choice to best Coach Johnny Casey's Piedmont High outfit in the latter's opening skirmish.

Last year's classy Sentinel quint, which captured four championships, experienced some difficulty in hanging two setbacks on the West Virginians. This season Fort Hill has a team lacking veterans while Piedmont's squad includes four lettermen and the tables may be reversed.

Piedmont is certain to have Lawrence Blackburn, Angelo Lease, Jack Niland and Bill Poland in its starting lineup. Blackburn is starting his fourth year on the squad, Lease and Niland their third seasons and Poland his second campaign.

The Sentinels Thursday squared accounts with the Frostburg State Jayvees for a defeat in their initial test and hope to keep the ball rolling. With only two games behind them, Fort Hill's hoopsters have already been beaten once. Last year's Scarlet and White five dropped only one battle the entire season and it will be quite a letdown if the Hilltoppers continue to lose.

The Fort Hill Reserves will tangle with the South End Thunderbolts in the preliminary at 7 o'clock. "Chick" Imes will referee the main game with Jim Roby handling the opener.

Crane's Clothiers Win Easily over Garrett

Jim Angelatta's Crane Clothiers won in a walk over the Garrett, Pa., Indians at the Central Y here last night 63-20. Adams Jeddy Smith and Lou Metz shared the scoring honors for Crane's with Max Elbin and Becker sharing the defensive honors.

The Clothiers play the Paw Paw, W. Va., team next Tuesday at the Y.

Lineup and summary:

CRANE'S	G	FG	Pts.
M. Adams f	6	0-0	12
Malamphy f	5	0-1	10
Becker c	0	1-2	1
J. Smith g	5	2-2	12
M. Elbin g	2	0-0	4
Metz f	6	0-0	12
Orndorff f	2	0-2	4
Largent c	4	0-0	8
Totals	30	3-7	63
GARRETT	G	FG	Pts.
Carter f	2	0-0	4
Walters f	3	0-1	6
Cassel c	3	0-1	6
Boden g	1	0-0	2
Morriss g	0	0-0	0
Potts f	0	0-0	0
Hostetter g	1	0-0	2
Phinicci g	0	0-0	0
Lenhart g	0	0-2	0
Totals	10	0-4	20

Non-scoring sub: Cranes—Hickle.

Fights Thursday

Aiken, S. D.—Johnny Risko, 188, Cleveland, knocked out Jack Lawton, 193, Tampa, Fla., (4).

San Francisco—Tony Olivera, 119, San Francisco, outpointed Lou Salica, 117½, Brooklyn, (10); Young Corbett, 163, Fresno, Calif., stopped Dick Foster, 160, Berkeley, Calif., (7).

Providence, R. I.—Everett Rightmire, 126½, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Albert Mancini, 126, Providence, (10).

Fall River, Mass.—Baby Synnott, 146, Fall River, knocked out Steve Haliako, 145, Buffalo, N. Y., (3).

Baltimore—Charley Gomer, 134, Baltimore, stopped Norment Quarles, 135, Hendersonville, N. C., (8).

Waterbury, Conn.—Dick Turcotte, 145, Waterbury, stopped Johnny Dougwillo, 146, Marlboro, Mass., (2).

Atlantic City — Young Gene Buffalo, 155½, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Jones, 165, Atlantic City, (12).

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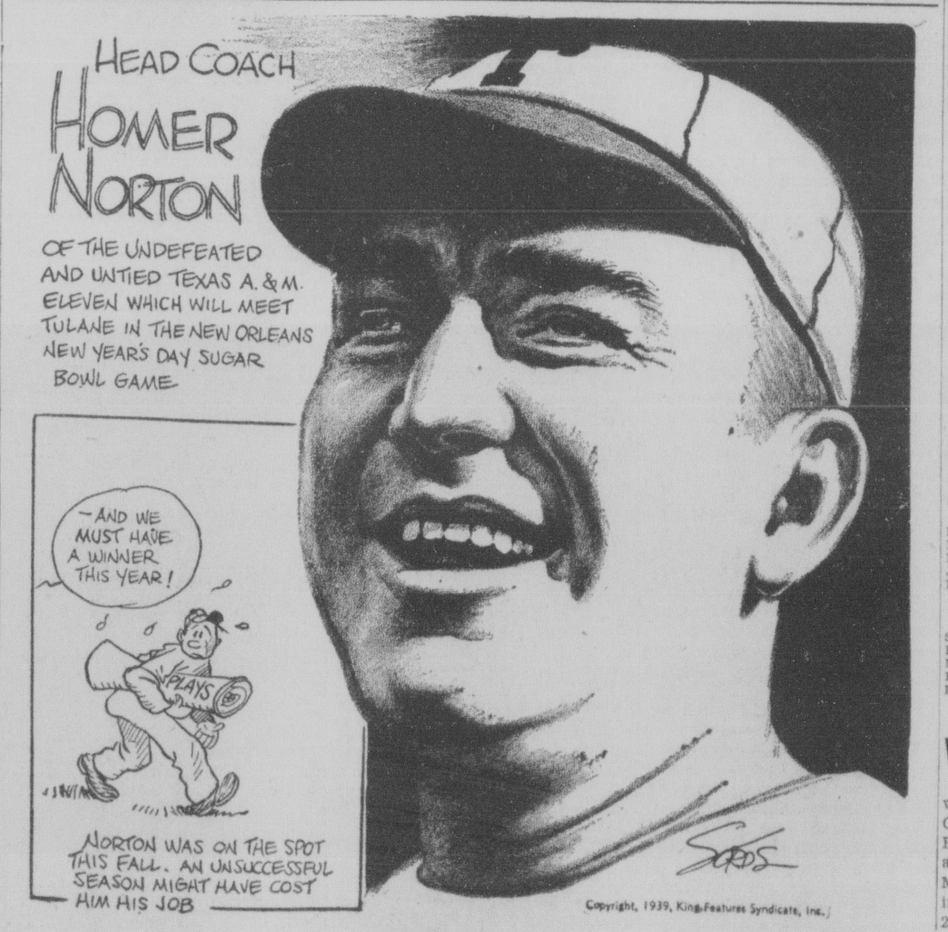

BOWLING SCORES

Welsh, Nuncmacher Top Rosenbaum League

The No-Mends and the Kaye Seals of the Rosenbaum League took three of three in matches with the Van Raaltes and the Beverlys on the Savoy Alleys, while the Nemos garnered two of three from the Seamprufes. Welsh of the No-Mends led the way for the league in three game total while his teammate, Nunemacher hung up a 191 score to annex single game honors.

NO MENDS			
B. Teubner	94	86	112—292
N. Talley	78	128	72—278
E. Fields	121	126	96—343
Wallace	83	130	123—336
Chaney	94	111	87—292
Nunemacher	191	102	132—425
Welsh	178	147	136—461
Totals	839	830	758—2427
VAN RAALTE			
Sheridan	86	93	97—276
Ruppenkamp	84	84	94—262
M. Stewart	127	61	69—257
M. Tuebner	94	99	95—288
Blind	75	78	75—228
Bonig	108	100	135—343
Blind	100	100	100—300
Totals	674	512	665—1951
BEVERLYS			
D. Stewart	101	84	82—267
Hinkle	97	103	83—283
Kramer	101	100	108—309
Taylor	107	113	118—338
Blind	150	150	150—450
Totals	556	550	541—1647
KAYE SEALS			
Ewick	79	93	92—264
Zilch	114	110	129—353
Clark	84	78	107—269
Deis	74	139	103—316
Christopher	93	76	118—287
Foltz	130	151	175—456
Totals	574	647	724—1945
NEMO			
Preston	114	181	129—424
Diehl	76	127	95—298
Blind	100	100	100—300
Scheu	94	148	157—399
Doty	65	136	126—327
Totals	449	692	607—....
SEAMPRUFES			
Talley	84	81	89—254
Kuhlman	103	99	108—290
Bowen	148	90	128—366
Silvestri	102	104	102—308
R. Fields	95	145	111—351
(n)			
Totals	512	519	538—1569

Commercial League

The Railway Express took two of three games from Rosenbaums; United Accessories won a pair from Nelson Neon and the News-Times took two of three from the Eller Chevrolet in Commercial League games on the Savoy Alleys.

ROSENBAUMS			
Widdows	165	134	 299
Foltz	135	134	103—372
Thompson	171	125	135—431
Chisholm	123	106	177—406
Welsh	105	111	106—322
Insogna	....	....	137—137
Totals	699	610	658—1967
RAILWAY EXPRESS			
R. Collins	142	258	122—488
W. Robertson	109	95	90—294
H. Robertson	94	97	128—319
E. Robertson	159	124	205—488
S. DeLuca	119	206	134—459
Totals	623	746	679—2048
TIMES-NEWS			
Lee	164	148	155—467
Yates	154	97	 251
Felton	109	....	182—291
Carl	156	179	161—496
L. Leasure	186	161	119—466
Buzzard	....	188	139—327
Totals	769	773	756—2298
EILER CHEVROLET			
L. Rising	144	169	151—464
O. Leasure	162	215	133—510
Clites	195	131	174—500
Mickey	157	....	 157
Casteel	135	102	134—....
H. Smith	....	126	144—....
Totals	793	743	736—2272
NELSON NEON			
F. Hausmann	108	101	126—335
Deremer	135	146	150—431
Cosgrove	155	125	116—396
R. Firlie	136	118	125—379
Thorp	159	104	120—383
Totals	693	594	637—1924
UNITED ACCESSORIES			
Brooks	137	141	404—382
Leasure	110	133	164—407
Belfoure	133	148	110—391
Johnson	143	135	133—401
Hausmann	140	133	160—433
(n)			
Totals	663	680	671—2014

Beth Jacob Bowling Loop

The Cubs won two from the Giants and the Tigers took a pair from the Yankees in Beth Jacob League matches on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

TIGERS			
J. Yank	129	72	141—342
Blonder	116	104	122—342
M. Kline	135	119	91—345
Gerson	157	130	122—409
M. Kaplon	134	105	89—328
B. Waingold	86	127	119—332
L. Lutz	114	93	100—317
Totals	871	750	884—2505
YANKEES			
L. Yank	134	120	130—384
F. Kaplon	105	134	89—328
Volin	141	123	129—393
L. Waingold	95	101	136—332
Sneider	109	117	133—359
Kornblatt	105	86	76—267
Blind	86	72	89—249
Totals	775	753	782—2310
GIANTS			
Fram	100	115	140—355
A. Stein	110	137	96—343
H. Yank	164	130	127—421
Wertzman	....	124	97—221
H. Lutz	127	115	101—343
Morton	....	94	130—224
Totals	501	715	691—1907
CUBS			
J. Levin	115	181	210—506
Wilner	97	98	110—305
Widman	108	136	122—366
H. Waingold	137	108	104—349
Blind	....	109	193—402
(N)			
Totals	457	732	739—1928

Dr. Pepper Wins

The Dr. Pepper team of Cumberland defeated the Midland team at Midland by a margin of 60 pins with A. Harsh of the Cumberland aggregation rolling high total of 485.

DR. PEPPER			
Eckard	124	146	106—376
Brooks	139	118	169—426
Belfore	126	130	123—379
Johnson	157	178	130—465
Harsh	167	160	158—485
Totals	713	732	676—2131
MIDLAND			
Stakem	134	160	103—397
Bryson	181	130	114—425
Muir	142	168	123—433
Harrison	105	137	133—375
Eagan	153	134	154—441
Totals	715	729	627—2071

Welter Title Bout

New York, Dec. 15 (AP) — A world welterweight title scrap between Champion Henry Armstrong and Pedro Montanez of Puerto Rico was announced tonight by Promoter Mike Jacobs. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden January 24, over a fifteen-round route.

Candles Capture Match In Spinners Circuit

Sparked by "Doug" Breedlove's 498, the Candles of the Celanese Spinners League, copped three tilts from the Spindles this week at the Savoy. In other matches the Whorls defeated the Jets 2-1 and the Dummies bowed to the Bobbins by the same count.

Team leaders were Jeffries of the Spindles with 469, Crem, Whorls 441; Meagher, Jets 446; R. Clem, Bobbins 414; and Devault, Dummies 437. The summaries:

DUMMIES			
Ulery	136	113	93—341
Smith	147	72	108—327
Luck	93	94	90—277
Sherman	104	129	132—365
Lewis	103	94	121—318
Wilhelm	122	105	97—324
Devault	110	136	191—427
Blind	....	98	63—167
Totals	814	831	895—2540
BOBBINS			
Adams	107	162	141—410
Lapp	98	108	63—269
R. Clem	149	119	146—414
Cioni	114	153	159—426
Shanholtz	78	98	99—275
Yutzy	111	126	97—334
Rodda	116	127	115—358
Jones	....	107	113—220
Totals	773	1000	933—2706
SPINDLES			
Fletcher	124	144	126—394
McIntosh	90	125	62—277
Dyche	98	112	105—315
Kasecamp	86	108	96—290
Jeffery	145	135	189—469
Wiebrecht	147	149	112—408
Totals	690	773	690—2153
CANDLES			
Breedlove	221	135	142—498
Ralston	120	127	114—361
Lease	123	152	128—403
Shuck	95	169	116—380
Geatz	120	107	116—343
Durr	163	126	139—428
Totals	842	816	755—2413
WHORLS			
Shaffer	151	155	109—415
McFarland	87	110	108—305
Spoltore	154	132	130—416
Lewis	156	104	97—357
Clem	128	124	189—441
Largent	....	103	114—217
Totals	676	728	747—2141
JETS			
Meagher	117	185	144—446
Fletterman	115	110	105—330
Green	125	158	104—385
McNeil	125	147	172—444
Blind	87	207	205—499
(n)			
Totals	569	805	730—2104

Sure Stops 3-0 Victors In Kelly Mixed League

Chalking up scores of 175, 94, and 122, Defenbaugh paced the Sure Stops to a 3-0 victory over the Registered in a Kelly Springfield Mixed League match at the Savoy. Straw also banged the sticks for a 122 in the final tilt, which the Surestops won by five pins.

In other matches the Kant Slips defeated the Buckeyes 2-1 and the Rayons trimmed the Kelly outfit by the same score. S. Wood, of the Kellys, was runnerup to Defenbaugh with 389. The summaries:

KANT SLIP			
Miss Zembower	60	67	123—250
Miss Hamilton	133	99	98—330
Mrs. Vogel	55	110	128—293
Gordon	71	99	96—266
Mont	148	125	121—394
Totals	487	500	566—1553
BUCKEYES			
Miss Lible	60	96	67—233
Miss Frantz	82	92	110—284
Miss Richardson	73	84	82—239
Frick	139	86	132—357
Miller	144	102	66—312
Totals	498	460	457—1415
SURE STOP			
Miss Loy	106	124	75—305
Miss Defenbaugh	175	94	122—391
Miss Ley	116	98	92—306
Straw	130	120	122—372
Zarger	100	132	114—346
Totals	627	568	525—1730
REGISTERED			
Mont	112	166	92—370
Wright	144	83	126—353
Cottle	97	92	100—289
King	121	89	91—301
Nelson	123	102	111—336
Totals	597	532	520—1649
RAYONS			
Mrs. Alexander	107	116	73—296
Mrs. Miller	133	95	112—320
Mrs. Warnick	75	111	112—293
H. Carlton	111	100	110—321
J. White	147	105	135—387
Totals	553	527	542—1622
KELLY			
Mrs. King	77	55	59—191
Mrs. Nelson	123	120	80—323
Miss Ruhl	102	147	103—352
Allbright	117	113	144—374
S. Wood	133	152	104—389
(N)			
Totals	552	587	490—1629

Illinois' One Day Of Glory Brings National Award

Victory over Michigan Is Acclaimed Surprise of Sport World

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Remember back on November 4, when an Illinois eleven that had been beaten three times and tied by little Bradley rose up and smashed mighty Michigan, 16 to 7, to confound the nation's football experts?

Well, for their valor on that day the pupils of Coach Bob Zuppke have been awarded the laurel by 86 experts voting in the Associated Press' annual poll to select the biggest upset, or surprise, of the 1939 sports season.

In the opinion of the voters, this sudden uprising of the Illini outdid in magnificence both the surprising comeback of Iowa on the gridiron and Tony Galento's breath-taking fights against Champion Joe Louis and Lou Nova.

On the basis of three points for a first-place selection, two for second and one for third, Illinois scored 97½ points, to 95 for Iowa and 53½ for the gallant Tony. Illinois polled 27 first-place votes, Iowa 25 and Galento 8.

Illinois had been trounced by Southern California, Northwestern and Indiana, and deadlocked by Bradley, when the day of its big game with Michigan dawned. The Wolverines, with Tom Harmon running wild, had rolled over Michigan State, Iowa and Yale, had slaughtered Chicago 85 to 0, and were considered hot stuff.

The first period was scoreless, the Michigan fans figuring merely that their boys were a trifle slower than usual in getting warmed up. But in the second quarter Illinois broke loose the old "sleeper" play to score a touchdown and give Michigan a jolt from which it never recovered. A field goal in the same quarter and another touchdown later on made the victory conclusive.

Iowa received votes both for its fine season in general and for its 7 to 6 upset of Notre Dame in particular. Galento's admirers backed him both for his knockdown of Louis and for his bloody knockout of Lou Nova in Philadelphia.

Brooklyn's thrilling rise to third place in the National League gained four first-place votes and a total of 26½ points, while the Yankees' four straight over Cincinnati in the World Series also was voted first place on four ballots and a total of 22 points. The St. Louis Cardinals' rise to second place in the National League was good for three first-place votes.

Which Is Greatest!

San Francisco, Cal., Dec.—Lefty O'Doul, onetime big league star, says young Dominic Di Maggio will prove a better ball player than his great brother Joe. Dom will play for the Boston Red Sox next year.

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ELEVEN

C. A. C. Pro Card Shows Best Bouts in Years

McNeal Finishes Fast To Decision Bullock at Armory

Canton Colored Puncher Gets Close Call In Feature

Franchi, Niland, Shrout and Brant Win Bouts

Cleo McNeal, 141, classy colored welterweight from Canton, Ohio, strengthened his popularity in Cumberland last night as he took all Billy Bullock, 139, of Washington, had to offer and came back to win a very close decision by dint of some fast punching in the tenth round. Bullock, one of the classiest boxers ever to show in this territory, was handicapped when he fell through the ropes in the first canto. He went on after a five-minute rest. He was able to take care of the Canton boy until the eighth, when McNeal started in swinging as he did in November in his bout with Vic Finazzo at the Armory.

The feature bout of the evening was just that, the action being pepped up by Bullock's continuous falling through the ropes in the later rounds. The crowd was in an uproar from the first round on.

In the opener, two amateurs made their professional debut fighting their third fight, Dan Booth taking a lacing from Ferdy Franchi, whom he had kayoed in October and to whom he had lost a three-round decision in November on Shamrock A. C. cards. Franchi showed too much for the strong Booth and made him miss badly all through the fight. Franchi weighed 124, Booth 129.

Bill Niland, Cumberland ringdom's "bad boy," showed the results of good training and came away with a clean-cut decision over Homer Hillegas of Central City, Pa. Niland tipped the scales at 141, while Hillegas went at 147.

In the third bout of the evening, Kayo Shrout punched out Hank Lindsay in 2:14 of the first round. Lindsay weighed 205 and Shrout 185.

In the other bout on the program, the semi-final, Charlie Brant of Somerset, southpaw puncher, clubbed Earl Kidd into submission after a minute of the second round. Kidd, a colored boxer from Basco's stable, seemed to be puzzled no end by the southpaw style of Brant, who is well liked here. He went down for a four count in the first, and then dropped four times in the second before being counted out. Brant weighed 175, Kidd 180.

It was announced that the January show of the Cumberland A. C. would be held on the nineteenth, with Maynard Daniels of Baltimore and Joe Lundgren heading an all-heavyweight card. Daniels lost a scrap in the eighth round two weeks ago to the highly touted Pat Comiskey at Baltimore, when the fight was stopped by the referee because of a cut over Daniel's eye. Comiskey never had the Baltimore boy off his feet in the fight.

Episcopal Basketeers Trim LaSalle Jayvees

The Episcopal cagers, of the Sunday School League, turned back the LaSalle Jayvees 20 to 18 in the preliminary to the LaSalle-Beall game last night. Price led the Episcopal scorers with nine points while Ford was high for the losers with the same amount.

Blue Ridge Wins

New Windsor, Md., 15. (AP)—Blue Ridge College downed Randolph-Macon in a nip-and-tuck basketball game tonight, winning 25-23 on a field goal in the last few seconds by Gannon, left guard.

Both teams opened lively attacks after a slow first half, with Blue Ridge displaying better passing. Randolph-Macon had the edge 13-12 at half-time.

Bethany Wins

Bethany, W. Va., Dec. 15. (AP)—Bethany College opened its basketball season this afternoon by trimming Hiram 26 to 14.

The score was tied four times in the first half which ended 8-8. Kuhns's floor play and Jackson's eagle eye from the foul line aided the Bisons in their triumph. Jackson made four of Bethany's 10 charity tosses while Hiram scored but four single pointers.

Scholastic Basketball

Greenville (Pa.) 30, Martinsfery 28.
Tiltonville 31, Dillonvale 19.
Beallsville 28, Bethel 14.
Bethany 23, Central Wheeling 22.
Cadiz 49, St. Clairsville 42.
Powhatan 39, Belmont 25.
Toronto 42, Shadyside 28.
Lewisville 38, Belle Valley 17.
Clarington 61, Woodsfield 30.
Holloway 41, Lafferty 31.
Bethesda 48, Smith Township 24.

From the

Press Box

Armstrong Displeases New York Commission

New York, Dec. 15—The moral indignation of the boxing commissioners of the glorious state of New York—Squire Will Brown, David Walker Wear, and Major General John James Phelan (retired)—is running high for December.

The boys look with frank disapproval upon the circumlocutions of Henry Armstrong, champion of all the welterweights. Who, they ask, does Armstrong think he is? What is he up to? Where does he get off at? Why don't he behave himself?

If the commissioners are not very careful, Henry will answer these questions in a poem of fourteen cantos, entitled, "Thoughts," and make the commission read it.

Here are the details of the quarrel between the commission and the Hot Chocolate:

Little Henry was booked to fight Lou Ambers, popular human mosquito from Herkimer, N. Y., for the welterweight championship on December 1.

Courier Gallops With Tidings

The commission was eating its lunch and minding its business on November 30 when a courier rode up, tied his foam-flecked steed to a nearby copy of the book of statutes, and reported that Armstrong could not fight.

"Why not?" said Commissioner Wear.

"How so?" said Commissioner Brown.

"Let me handle this," said Commissioner Phelan. "Step nearer, my good man. Would you give it as your opinion, as of quid pro quod, bearing on or having no relation to the testimony whereof I am empowered—in other words, why not? How so?

The messenger said that little Henry was flat on his back with overtures of flue and grippe. While not exactly at death's door, he knew the way there. A fight on the morrow was out of the question.

"What question are you talking about?" demanded General Phelan. "Never mind. Don't answer that. We will send our trusty medical staff to examine the truth of this claim, contention, or compunction."

The medical staff examined Henry from head to foot, and voted, 38 to 31, that he was not only unconstitutional but suffering from feral indifference in the third degree.

"He's in a peculiar state," said the majority spokesman, probably referring to New York.

"He's sound as a berry," said the minority spokesman.

"That satisfies me perfectly, ad libitum," said General Phelan. "There either will or will not be a fight."

Weill Utters the Usual Charge

As it turned out, there was not a fight, for Henry and his manager, plump Eddie Mead, clung firmly to their beds until the day of the battle was over. At this point, Armand Weill ("Al the Vest"), Ambers's manager, uttered his usual charge of a conspiracy to defraud Ambers and assassinate seven cabinet members, but nobody paid much attention.

"After all," said General Phelan several days later, more or less at random, "we can't have a sick man fighting in New York state. Excelsior!"

"I guess they don't feel the same way in Ohio," said the general's secretary. "I see where Armstrong is defending his title against Jimmy Garrison in Cleveland on December 11."

The general was thunderstruck.

"It must not be, notwithstanding!" he exclaimed. "Take a wire. Notify the people in Cleveland that they have a virtual corpse on their hands. Armstrong is committing suicide with intent to kill! Stop it, somebody!"

Nobody stopped it, and Henry Armstrong, betraying his usual quota of vitamins, defended his title successfully by knocking the tough Mr. Garrison cold in the seventh round ten days after his broken date with Ambers.

"If he is a sick man," said Mr. Garrison, when he recovered from the anesthetic, "I never want to meet a well one. Woe is me!"

The implications of this rapid recovery from the grippe or flu have not escaped the New York Boxing Commission, which is seldom caught napping. General Phelan is displeased. Squire Brown is outraged. Mr. Wear says he will suspend Armstrong at the drop of a hat, and is half-inclined to drop the hat himself, if nobody else does.

Thus, the unhappy Armstrong finds himself outlawed in New York state, until the next good match comes along. It ought to be a lesson to him.

College Basketball

Alabama 47, Florida 38.
Findlay 44, Heidelberg 31.
Wittenberg 49, Swarthmore 47.
Ohio U. 60, Western State Teachers 46.
Transylvania 46, Union 34.
Sase 40, Baldwin Wallace 26.
Mount Union 22, Miami 28.
Duquesne 42, Waynesburg 31.
Illinois 46, Carleton 15.
Marietta 39, Wabash 31.
At Elon, N. C., Elon 37 Morris Harvey 14.
At Institute, W. Va., State 43, Rio Grande 36.
Connecticut Wesleyan 53, Harvard 37.
Indiana 49, Nebraska 39.
Mt. St. Mary's 51, Davis-Elkins 36.
Butler 47, Pittsburgh 36.

Pat Comiskey Is On Short End of Bout With Dudas

Veteran Gets off Floor To Hand Young Clouter First Defeat

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Old Steve Dudas, who has been knocking around the heavyweight ranks for years without getting anywhere, came up off the floor tonight to score the fistic upset of the season by winning an eight-round decision over young Pat Comiskey before a near sell-out crowd in Madison Square Garden. Dudas weighed 196; Comiskey 207.

The veteran trial horse from Edgewater, N. J., making his first United States start since a recent European invasion in which Max Schmeling flattened him, knew too many tricks for the youngster who is rated by many as the likeliest candidate for Joe Louis' crown a couple of years from now.

Takes Early Beating

Dudas was punched all around in the early going and was floored with a short right hand inside in the fourth round for an eight-count. But in the same heat he banged a stiff left against the Paterson (N. J.) Irish lad's nose, and from there to the finish he worked on that until Pat's face became just a smear of blood.

The defeat was the first the "Fighting Harp" from Paterson has suffered in his 25 fights since turning professional 15 months ago. Before tonight's setback, only two fighters had gone the route against the 20-year-old slugger.

Split Decision

His loss tonight was on a split decision, with Judge Joe Lynch voting for a draw and Referee Josephs and Judge Marty Monroe balloting for Dudas.

Dudas was by far the toughest opposition Pat has had to face to date. Ring-wise and wary, Dudas crouched and rolled away from Comiskey's right hand all through the fight. He held his own left high and continuously moved away from the Comiskey "Sunday punch." Then, he came on to win, as Comiskey, finding it difficult to breathe, tired near the end.

Other Upsets

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Boxing's "future books" were turned upside down in two divisions tonight, as heavyweight Pat Comiskey and lightweight Billy Marquart were victims of upset defeats, and only Al Davis, welterweight hopeful, managed to come through among the favorites in Madison Square Garden.

A near sellout crowd howled through three tough battles in which Comiskey lost a bloody eight-round decision to the veteran Steve Dudas; Marquart was knocked out by the Sweetwater (Texas) lightweight title candidate, Lew Jenkins, and finally, Davis flattened Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., in five rounds.

Davis, who scaled 146¼ to Larkin's 138¼, caught his rival with a right to the head and then smashed him to the canvas with a left hook to the body. Larkin rolled over on his back and Referee Eddie Josephs didn't even bother to count. The Jersey welterweight prospect had to be carried to his corner, after holding the Brooklyn belter even over the first four heats.

Comiskey, suffering his first loss in 25 professional fights, came out

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Bearded Basketball Beauties Battle Collegians Tomorrow

The famed House of David basketball team, composed of six top-flight court performers . . . they never need more . . . meet the Cumberland Collegians tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at SS. Peter & Paul gym.

A preliminary game will start at two o'clock.

Tennessee To Have Cripples Ready for USC

Trainer Mick O'Brien Says Suffridge and Cafego Will Play

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15 (AP) — Tennessee's Volunteers expect to be as sound as a new silver dollar when they take the field against Southern California in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

This was the word passed along today by Trainer Mickey O'Brien who has been kept busy tending the multiple injuries that have sprouted in the Vol camp this fall.

Not since the Alabama game in mid-October has Major Bob Neyland been able to field a team at full strength for a major conflict. Guard Bob Suffridge, one of the nation's finest, was biffed on the knee in the Crimson Tide clash and was shelved for the Louisiana State game.

Next it was George Cafego, the wiry youth who has ignited many a Tennessee march from his tailback post. George pulled the ligaments in his right knee in the Citadel joust, and was useless to the Tennessee cause in the Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Auburn frays.

"It looks like all of the boys will be in good shape for the Rose Bowl game," remarked O'Brien. "The lick Cafego got on his knee when he was tackled in the Auburn game did something I'd been trying to do for weeks — it loosened up the ligaments and some adhesions that had formed as a result of the original injury.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed, but barring further injuries we should be in great shape against those Trojans."

Meanwhile, all was not velvet in Tennessee's quarters, but a furore that arose when word leaked out all of the squad and the band would not be taken to the Pasadena classic had subsided somewhat.

Although no official word was forthcoming from athletic authorities, one reliable source said that, among other reasons, the full squad would not be taken in order to maintain better discipline among the players.

Mounts Top D. & E.

Emmitsburg, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Mt. St. Mary's basketball team pulled away from a half time tie to defeat Davis-Elkins 51-36 tonight.

The teams alternated at scoring tieing points in the first half, which ended 23-23. A few minutes after the second half began, Tuttle and Celeste, Mount freshmen, started piling up points.

The Davis-Elkins squad missed several long shots. Marovich was high scorer with 13 points.

Fort Hill Is Host To Piedmont Hi at Hilltop Tonight

West Virginians Have Veteran Squad--Troublesome Last Year

The Fort Hill Sentinels, who play their third game of the season here this evening at 8 o'clock will be no better than an even choice to best Coach Johnny Casey's Piedmont High outfit in the latter's opening skirmish.

Last year's classy Sentinel quint, which captured four championships, experienced some difficulty in hanging two setbacks on the West Virginians. This season Fort Hill has a team lacking veterans while Piedmont's squad includes four lettermen and the tables may be reversed.

Piedmont is certain to have Lawrence Blackburn, Angelo Lease, Jack Niland and Bill Poland in its starting lineup. Blackburn is starting his fourth year on the squad, Lease and Niland their third seasons and Poland his second campaign.

The Sentinels Thursday squared accounts with the Frostburg State Jayvees for a defeat in their initial test and hope to keep the ball rolling. With only two games behind them, Fort Hill's hoopsters have already been beaten once. Last year's Scarlet and White five dropped only one battle the entire season and it will be quite a letdown if the Hilltoppers continue to lose.

The Fort Hill Reserves will tangle with the South End Thunderbolts in the preliminary at 7 o'clock. "Chick" Imes will referee the main game with Jim Roby handling the opener.

Crane's Clothiers Win Easily over Garrett

Jim Angelatta's Crane Clothiers won in a walk over the Garrett, Pa., Indians at the Central Y here last night 63-20. Adams Jeddy Smith and Lou Metz shared the scoring honors for Crane's with Max Elbin and Becker sharing the defensive honors.

The Clothiers play the Paw Paw, W. Va., team next Tuesday at the Y.

Lineup and summary:

CRANE'S	G	FG	Pts.
M. Adams f	6	0-0	12
Malamphy f	5	0-1	10
Becker c	0	1-2	1
J. Smith g	5	2-2	12
M. Elbin g	2	0-0	4
Metz f	6	0-0	12
Orndorff f	2	0-2	4
Largent c	4	0-0	8
Totals	30	3-7	63
GARRETT	G	FG	Pts.
Carter f	2	0-0	4
Walters f	3	0-1	6
Cassel c	3	0-1	6
Boden g	1	0-0	2
Morriss g	0	0-0	0
Pritis f	0	0-0	0
Hostetter g	1	0-0	2
Phinicci g	0	0-0	0
Lenhart g	0	0-2	0
Totals	10	0-4	20

Non-scoring sub: Cranes—Hickle.

Fights Thursday

Aiken, S. D.—Johnny Risko, 188, Cleveland, knocked out Jack Lawton, 193, Tampa, Fla., (4).

San Francisco—Tony Olivera, 119, San Francisco, outpointed Lou Salica, 117½, Brooklyn, (10); Young Corbett, 163, Fresno, Calif., stopped Dick Foster, 160, Berkeley, Calif., (7).

Providence, R. I.—Everett Rightmire, 126½, Sioux City, Ia., outpointed Albert Mancini, 126, Providence, (10).

Fall River, Mass.—Baby Synnott, 146, Fall River, knocked out Steve Haliako, 145, Buffalo, N. Y., (3).

Baltimore—Charley Gomer, 134, Baltimore, stopped Norment Quarles, 135, Hendersonville, N. C., (8).

Waterbury, Conn.—Dick Turcotte, 145, Waterbury, stopped Johnny Dougwillo, 146, Marlboro, Mass., (2).

Atlantic City — Young Gene Buffalo, 155½, Philadelphia, outpointed Bobby Jones, 165, Atlantic City, (12).

BOWLING SCORES

Welsh, Nuncmacher Top Rosenbaum League

The No-Mends and the Kaye Seals of the Rosenbaum League took three of three in matches with the Van Raaltes and the Beverlys on the Savoy Alleys, while the Nemos garnered two of three from the Seamprufes. Welsh of the No-Mends led the way for the league in three game total while his teammate, Nunemacher hung up a 191 score to annex single game honors.

NO MENDS				
B. Teubner	94	86	112	292
N. Talley	78	128	72	278
E. Fields	121	126	96	343
Wallace	83	130	123	136
Chaney	94	111	87	292
Nunemacher	191	102	132	425
Welsh	178	147	136	461
Totals	839	830	758	2427
VAN RAALTE				
Sheridan	86	93	97	276
Ruppenkamp	84	84	94	262
M. Stewart	127	61	69	257
W. Tuebner	94	99	95	288
Blind	75	75	75	225
Bonig	108	100	135	343
Blind	100	100	100	300
Totals	674	612	665	1951
BEVERLYS				
D. Stewart	101	84	82	267
Hinkle	97	103	83	283
Kramer	101	100	108	309
Taylor	107	113	118	338
Blind	150	150	150	450
Totals	556	550	541	1647
KAYE SEALS				
Erick	79	93	92	264
Zilch	114	110	129	353
Clark	84	78	107	269
Deis	74	139	103	316
Christopher	93	76	118	287
Foltz	130	151	175	456
Totals	574	647	724	1945
NEMO				
Preston	114	181	129	424
Diehl	76	127	95	298
Blind	100	100	100	300
Scheu	94	148	157	399
Doty	65	136	126	327
Totals	449	692	607	
SEAMPRUFES				
Talley	84	81	89	254
Kuhlman	83	99	108	290
Bowen	148	90	128	366
Silvestri	102	104	102	308
R. Fields	95	145	111	351
(n)				
Totals	512	519	538	1569

Commercial League

The Railway Express took two of three games from Rosenbaums; United Accessories won a pair from Nelson Neon and the News-Times took two of three from the Eiler Chevrolet in Commercial League games on the Savoy Alleys.

ROSENBAUMS				
Widdows	165	134		299
Foltz	135	134	103	372
Thompson	171	125	135	431
Chisholm	123	106	177	406
Welsh	105	111	106	322
Insogna			137	137
Totals	699	610	658	1967
RAILWAY EXPRESS				
R. Collins	142	224	122	488
W. Robertson	109	95	90	294
H. Robertson	94	97	128	319
E. Robertson	159	124	205	488
S. DeLuca	119	206	134	459
Totals	623	746	679	2048
TIMES-NEWS				
Lee	164	148	155	467
Yates	154	97		251
Felton	109		182	291
Carl	156	179	161	496
L. Leasure	186	161	119	466
Buzzard		188	139	327
Totals	769	773	756	2298
EILER CHEVROLET				
L. Rising	144	169	151	464
O. Leasure	162	215	133	510
Clites	195	131	174	500
Mickey	157			157
Casteel	135	102	134	
H. Smith		126	144	
Totals	793	743	736	2272
NELSON NEON				
F. Hausmann	108	101	126	335
Deremer	135	146	150	431
Cosgrove	155	125	116	396
R. Firlie	136	118	125	379
Thorp	159	104	120	383
Totals	693	594	637	1924
UNITED ACCESSORIES				
Brooks	137	141	404	382
Leasure	110	133	164	407
Belfoure	133	148	110	391
Johnson	143	125	133	401
Hausmann	140	133	160	433
(n)				
Totals	663	680	671	2014

Beth Jacob Bowling Loop

The Cubs won two from the Giants and the Tigers took a pair from the Yankees in Beth Jacob League matches on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

TIGERS				
J. Yank	129	72	141	342
Blonder	116	104	122	342
M. Kline	135	119	91	345
Gerson	157	130	122	409
M. Kaplon	134	105	89	328
B. Waingold	86	127	119	332
L. Lutz	114	93	100	317
Totals	871	750	884	2595
YANKEES				
L. Yank	134	120	130	384
F. Kaplon	105	134	89	328
Volin	141	123	129	393
L. Waingold	95	101	136	332
Sneider	109	117	133	359
Kornblatt	105	86	76	267
Blind	86	72	89	249
Totals	775	753	782	2310
GIANTS				
Fram	100	115	140	355
A. Stein	110	137	96	343
H. Yank	164	130	127	421
Wertzman		124	97	221
H. Lutz	127	115	101	343
Morton		94	130	224
Totals	501	715	691	1907
CUBS				
J. Levin	115	181	210	506
Wilner	97	98	110	305
Widman	108	136	122	366
H. Waingold	137	108	104	349
Blind		109	193	402
(N)				
Totals	457	732	739	1928

Dr. Pepper Wins

The Dr. Pepper team of Cumberland defeated the Midland team at Midland by a margin of 60 pins with A. Harsh of the Cumberland aggregation rolling high total of 485.

DR. PEPPER				
Eckard	124	146	106	376
Brooks	139	118	169	426
Belfore	126	130	123	379
Johnson	157	178	130	465
Harsh	167	160	158	485
Totals	713	732	676	2131
MIDLAND				
Stakem	134	160	103	397
Bryson	181	130	114	425
Muir	142	168	123	433
Harrison	105	137	133	375
Eagan	153	134	154	441
Totals	715	729	627	2071

Welter Title Bout

New York, Dec. 15 (AP) — A world welterweight title scrap between Champion Henry Armstrong and Pedro Montanez of Puerto Rico was announced tonight by Promoter Mike Jacobs. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden January 24, over a fifteen-round route.

Candles Capture Match In Spinners Circuit

Sparked by "Doug" Breedlove's 498, the Candles of the Celanese Spinners League, copped three tilts from the Spindles this week at the Savoy. In other matches the Whorls defeated the Jets 2-1 and the Dummies bowed to the Bobbins by the same count.

Team leaders were Jeffries of the Spindles with 469, Crem, Whorls 441; Meagher, Jets 446; R. Clem, Bobbins 414; and Devault, Dummies 437. The summaries:

DUMMIES				
Ullery	126	113	93	341
Smith	147	72	108	327
Luck	93	94	90	277
Sherman	104	129	132	365
Lewis	103	94	121	318
Wilhelm	122	105	97	324
Devault	110	136	191	437
Blind		98	63	167
Totals	814	831	895	2540
BOBBINS				
Adams	107	162	141	410
Lapp	98	108	63	269
R. Clem	149	119	146	414
Cioni	114	153	159	426
Shanholtz	78	98	99	275
Yutzy	111	126	97	334
Rodda	116	127	115	358
Jones		107	113	220
Totals	773	1000	933	2706
SPINDLES				
Fletcher	124	144	126	394
McIntosh	90	125	62	277
Dyche	98	112	105	315
Kasecamp	86	108	96	290
Jeffery	145	135	189	469
Wiebrecht	147	149	112	408
Totals	690	773	690	2153
CANDLES				
Breedlove	221	135	142	498
Ralston	120	127	114	361
Lease	123	152	128	403
Shuck	95	169	116	380
Geatz	120	107	116	343
Durr	163	126	139	428
Totals	842	816	755	2413
WHORLS				
Shaffer	151	155	109	415
McFarland	87	110	108	305
Spoltore	154	132	130	416
Lewis	156	104	97	357
Clem	128	124	189	441
Largent		103	114	217
Totals	676	728	747	2141
JETS				
Meagher	117	185	144	446
Fletterman	115	110	105	330
Green	125	158	104	385
McNeil	125	147	172	444
Blind	87	207	205	499
(n)				
Totals	569	805	730	2104

Sure Stops 3-0 Victors In Kelly Mixed League

Chalking up scores of 175, 94, and 122, Defenbaugh paced the Sure Stops to a 3-0 victory over the Registered in a Kelly Springfield Mixed League match at the Savoy. Straw also banged the sticks for a 122 in the final tilt, which the Surestops won by five pins.

In other matches the Kant Slips defeated the Buckeyes 2-1 and the Rayons trimmed the Kelly outfit by the same score. S. Wood, of the Kellys, was runnerup to Defenbaugh with 389. The summaries:

KANT SLIP				
Miss Zembower	60	67	123	250
Miss Hamilton	133	99	98	330
Mrs. Vogel	55	116	128	293
Gordon	71	99	96	266
Mont	148	125	121	394
Totals	487	500	566	1553
BUCKEYES				
Miss Lible	60	96	67	223
Miss Frantz	82	92	110	284
Miss Richardson	73	84	82	239
Frick	139	86	132	357
Miller	144	102	66	312
Totals	498	460	457	1415
SURE STOP				
Miss Loy	106	124	75	305
Miss Defenbaugh	175	94	122	391
Miss Ley	116	98	92	306
Straw	130	120	122	372
Zarger	100	132	114	346
Totals	627	568	525	1720
REGISTERED				
Mont	112	166	92	370
Wright	144	83	126	353
Cotter	97	92	100	289
King	121	89	91	301
Nelson	123	102	111	336
Totals	597	532	520	1649
RAYONS				
Mrs. Alexander	107	116	73	296
Mrs. Miller	133	95	112	320
Mrs. Warnick	75	111	112	293
H. Carlton	111	100	110	321
J. White	147	105	135	387
Totals	553	527	542	1622
KELLY				
Mrs. King	77	55	59	191
Mrs. Nelson	123	120	80	323
Miss Ruhl	103	147	103	352
Allbright	117	113	144	374
S. Wood	133	152	104	389
(N)				
Totals	552	587	490	1629

Illinois' One Day Of Glory Brings National Award

Victory over Michigan Is Acclaimed Surprise of Sport World

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Remember back on November 4, when an Illinois eleven that had been beaten three times and tied by little Bradley rose up and smashed mighty Michigan, 16 to 7, to confound the nation's football experts?

Well, for their valor on that day the pupils of Coach Bob Zuppke have been awarded the laurel by 86 experts voting in the Associated Press' annual poll to select the biggest upset, or surprise, of the 1939 sports season.

In the opinion of the voters, this sudden uprising of the Illini outdid in magnificence both the surprising comeback of Iowa on the gridiron and Tony Galento's breath-taking fights against Champion Joe Louis and Lou Nova.

On the basis of three points for a first-place selection, two for second and one for third, Illinois scored 97½ points, to 95 for Iowa and 53½ for the gallant Tony. Illinois polled 27 first-place votes, Iowa 25 and Galento 8.

Illinois had been trounced by Southern California, Northwestern and Indiana, and deadlocked by Bradley, when the day of its big game with Michigan dawned. The Wolverines, with Tom Harmon running wild, had rolled over Michigan State, Iowa and Yale, had slaughtered Chicago 85 to 0, and were considered hot stuff.

The first period was scoreless, the Michigan fans figuring merely that their boys were a trifle slower than usual in getting warmed up. But in the second quarter Illinois broke loose the old "sleeper" play to score a touchdown and give Michigan a jolt from which it never recovered. A field goal in the same quarter and another touchdown later on made the victory conclusive.

Iowa received votes both for its fine season in general and for its 7 to 6 upset of Notre Dame in particular. Galento's admirers backed him both for his knockdown of Louis and for his bloody knockout of Lou Nova in Philadelphia.

Brooklyn's thrilling rise to third place in the National League gained four first-place votes and a total of 26½ points, while the Yankees' four straight over Cincinnati in the World Series also was voted first place on four ballots and a total of 22 points. The St. Louis Cardinals' rise to second place in the National League was good for three first-place votes.

Which Is Greatest!

San Francisco, Cal., Dec.—Lefty O'Doul, onetime big league star, says young Dominic Di Maggio will prove a better ball player than his great brother Joe. Dom will play for the Boston Red Sox next year.

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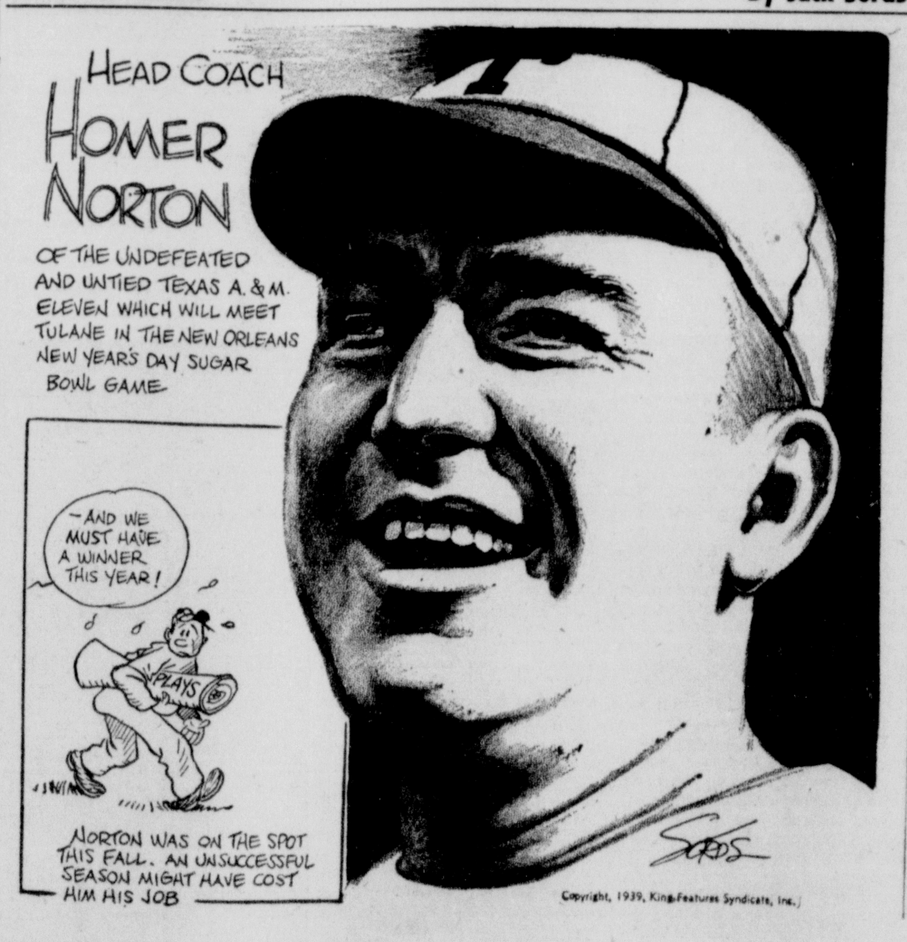

Baltimore To Get Big-Time Basketbal

First of Series Of Doubleheaders Set for Tuesday

National Champs To Meet Baltimore U. in First Tilt

Program Will Rival That of Madison Square Garden

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP) — Big-time college basketball makes its bow in Baltimore next Tuesday night with the first of a series of double-headers featuring the appearance of championship quintets.

Eleven double-headers, some still pending, have been arranged by B. Herbert Brown, Jr., director of atheletics at the University of Baltimore, in what he termed an effort to give the city a cage program rivalling that of Madison Square Garden.

Oregon's Pacific Coast and national champions will meet Baltimore U. Tuesday night in the first half of the opening bill and Duke's Blue Devils will take on Oklahoma A. and M., the Missouri Valley Conference champion.

Other double-headers during the holidays are: Dec. 23, Tulane vs Baltimore, and Kansas State vs. Washington College of Chestertown, Md.; Dec. 26, Stanford vs. Baltimore, and Florida vs. Washington College.

In New Sports Arena

In addition, Clemson's Southern Conference champions will meet Baltimore Dec. 30. All the games will be played in the city's new sports arena, the Coliseum.

A New Year's Day double-header will pit the University of Maryland against Clemson in a game removed here from College Park and Baltimore will meet Washington College.

Other twin bills that will bring out-of-state teams here are:

Jan. 13 — University of Havana vs. Baltimore; LaSalle College vs. University of Toronto.

Jan. 20 — Michigan State vs. Baltimore; Tulsa University vs. Mt. St. Mary's, of Emmitsburg, Md.

Feb. 9 — Wake Forest vs. Baltimore; Wayne University vs. Brooklyn.

Feb. 17—(Pending)—Holy Cross vs. Baltimore; Mt. St. Mary's vs. opponent yet to be selected.

Feb. 24 — Georgia Tech vs. Baltimore; Mt. St. Mary's vs. opponent yet to be selected.

March 2 — Loyola of Chicago vs. Baltimore; Washington College vs. Virginia.

Three-Way Tie for S. E. Boosters Lead

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Candy Kitchen	1	0	1.000
Merchants	1	0	1.000
Webers	1	0	1.000
Garrett & Zilch	0	0	.000
Keegans	0	0	.000
Post Pirates	0	1	.000
Sons of Italy	0	1	.000
Smiths	0	1	.000

The Merchants and the Weber fives created a three way tie last night for first place by defeating the Post Pirates and Sons of Italy teams on the Penn Ave. court 28-16 and 21-7 respectively. Guy Smith was high scorer for the evening with 12 points. Jim Mason, Ed Widdows and Sam Lisanti each led their team in scoring.

FIRST GAME

WEBERS	G	FG	Pts.
Randall f	0	2-6	2
Fairall f	2	0-0	4
Mason c	4	1-2	9
Ratke g	1	0-1	2
Mullan g	2	0-2	4
Chaney (sub)	0	0-1	0
Totals	9	3-12	21

Non-scoring—Grey, Mease, Athey, Holsey.

SONS OF ITALY	G	FG	Pts.
S. Lisanti f	2	0-0	4
J. Gilarmo f	0	0-0	0
A. Pannone c	1	0-5	2
A. Gilarmo g	0	0-1	0
F. Franze g	0	1-1	1
E. Franze (sub)	0	0-1	0
Totals	3	1-9	7

SECOND GAME

MERCHANTS	G	FG	Pts.
Smith f	6	0-0	12
F. Pannone f	0	0-0	0
Zimmerman c	3	0-0	6
Davis g	0	0-2	0
Wilson g	1	0-0	2
N. Lisanti (sub)	4	0-1	8
Totals	14	0-3	28

Non-scoring—Giles.

POST PIRATES	G	FG	Pts.
Englebaugh f	0	0-0	0
Stevenson f	0	1-1	1
Henry c	0	1-4	1
Keller g	2	0-5	4
Widdows g	2	2-3	6
Cubbage (sub)	2	0-0	4
Totals	6	4-13	16

Bruce Hoopmen Snap Paw Paw Win Streak

Paw Paw, W. Va., Dec. 15—Rallying in the last half, Coach John Laughlin's Bruce High cagers of Westernport, Md., snapped Paw Paw High's three-game winning streak with a 24-16 victory here last night. The triumph was the second in a row for the visitors.

BRUCE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Roberts, f	1	0- 1	2
DiUbaldo, f	5	2- 3	12
Reeves, c	1	0- 0	2
Sites, g	0	0- 2	0
Twigg, g	4	0- 0	8
Totals	11	2- 6	24

PAW PAW	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Robertson, f	3	1- 3	7
Clark, f	3	1- 1	7
Arnica, c	0	0- 1	0
Robey, g	0	2- 5	2
Ambrose, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	6	4-10	16

Non-scoring subs: Bruce—Fazenbaker, Rogers, Sheetz, Warnick. Paw Paw—Bonner.

Officials—Hodges and Klint.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

ROLLING THE ANKLES

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Since interviewing Maestro Morrison, the eminent golf instructor, on the importance of "rolling your feet," or "rolling your ankles," there has been a somewhat steady demand on the part of many golfers to know what tutor Morrison means by this admonition.

"How do you roll your ankles?" "How do you roll your feet?" "What help could that give to the golf swing?" Etc. Etc.

On the start of the backswing tutor Morrison wants the inside of the left foot, also the left ankle, turned or rolled to the right. He wants this done without lifting the left heel to any extent. If you bend your left ankle inward you help to release the entire left side, including the left wrist. It is a sound way of taking too much weight off the left foot at the top of the swing.

Coming up on your left toe won't help at all, if the inside of the left foot isn't turned or rolled.

In the same way he asks that on the downswing you now turn your attention to the right ankle and the inside of the right foot. This takes a good part of the weight off the right foot as the left foot is back in place before the moment of impact. It prevents locking the right for the follow-through.

It is a shift of weight from the left foot to the right—and then from the right foot back to the left.

It is Morrison's idea and belief that rolling ankles and feet back and forth is the surest way to get this needed, foot action, which so few average golfers have.

Foot Action

As Henry Picard, P. G. A. champion, expresses it, "Correct foot action is one of the hardest things to get in golf. Only a few have it."

Yet good foot action is the foundation of balance, and there can be no swing without balance.

There is a widespread tendency either to stand flat-footed through the swing—which isn't balance—or to leave too much weight on the left foot and the left leg at the top of the swing. This in turn locks up the entire left side, prevents correct body turning, and ties up the left wrisit.

By having you bend or roll the left and right ankles—the left and right foot—you release the action of both feet, in place of feeling that both are planted in the ground.

If you will take a club, either on the course or in your room, and try this scheme out you will get a clearer picture of what is needed. On the backswnig just let the left ankle turn inward, also the inside of the left foot. On the downswing let the same thing happen to the right ankle and the right foot.

It is a perfect exercise for the home as long as the chandelier is out of range, the piano isn't too close or the ceiling isn't too low. Just back and forth—left and right—left and right—until you feel that your feet no longer carry shackles.

Main Troubles

It is my belief that most of the main trouble which assails the average golfer starts with the feet and then moves up into tight and highly-tensioned legs. From there it goes to the mid-section and the upper body.

The average golfer gives you the appearance of being afflicted with "dead hands" or "dead wrists."

You know the main idea is to take your hands and swing the head of the club. This is Ernest Jones's effective method of teaching. This works out extremely well for those golfers who can concentrate on this plan alone.

But for a great many golfers there first must be some act to release the two feet from their heavy contact with the ground. Something must be done for these golfers to bring about "live hands" through the swing—to keep them from turning over most of the swing to the body and shoulders, which in turn completely throttle the hands.

It is Morrison's long-studied belief that the action of the feet and the chin is the vital factor in a good swing. He insists on having that chin back as the anchor to the swing. It must be that way, since every good golfer playing well, does exactly this.

If the chin moves even a fraction of an inch towards the line of flight before the moment of impact the results are usually sour—extremely sour.

It is Morrison's angle that if foot action is correctly handled as described above—and the chin is pointed back to the ball—that most of the evils that beset and assail the average player will vanish after the manner of thistledown before a strong wind.

But the trouble is that both ideas need concentration and work. You can't take either for granted. Neither will handle itself.

On the backswing the left side must turn—left shoulder, left hip, left knee—from shoulder to ankle—and the ankle must help start this turn.

On the downswing the right foot and ankle must do their part—and above all, the chin. The chin remains fixed—fixed, but not locked.

Roll your feet and keep your chin back. Take a chance. It can't be any worse.—Released by North American Newspaper Alliance.

Gene Kunes Ties Byron Nelson in Miami Tournament

Philadelphian Finishes after Dark; Shoots Brilliant Golf

By LARRY ROLLINS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, who earns his winter expenses by operating a Florida driving range, finished after dark with a four-under-par 66 today to tie National Open Champion Byron Nelson at 137 for the 36-hole lead in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

Nelson had whipped out his second consecutive sub par score, a 69, apparently unscrambling an eight-way deadlock for the lead, when Kunes came out of nowhere. It was so dark that the Philadelphian, former Canadian Open Champion, took fully five minutes to line up his last putt, a mere two footer.

Kunes Plays Magnificently

Kunes, who recently landed a new job at the Holmesburg country club, Philadelphia, was completely overlooked after shooting a first round 71 yesterday when twenty-two golfers broke par 70. Playing after a gusty wind had subsided somewhat, he ripped off a thirty-three on each nine in a magnificent display of golf.

Ralph Guldahl, two-time National Open King who had been tied with Nelson and six others with 68 for the opening round, slipped slightly to a 70 for 138, where he was a stroke off the pace with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who put together his second 69.

Dick Metz of Chicago, another of the first round leaders, dropped back a notch to 139 as he scored a 71. Even with him were Johnny Revolta, of Chicago, Denny Shute of Huntington, W. Va., former PGA and British Open Champion, and young Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Shute and Hogan scored 70's after opening 69's.

Snead Has 140

There was a ten-way tie at 140, increasing Sam Snead, who distinguished himself with a 6 on a par 4 hole; Stanley Horne of Montreal, Jimmy Hines of New York and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C. all added 72's to the 68's they scored yesterday. Tommy Armour, the old Silver Scot, got back in the running with a 69, and others at the 140 spot were Joe Turnesa of Rockville Center, N. J., Sam Byrd of Philadelphia, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, Jimmy McHale of Saranac, N. Y., and Henry Picard, current PGA champion.

Scores of 145 or better were necessary for the 85 low professionals to qualify for the final 36 holes in the greatest exhibition of scoring ever seen in this tournament. Last year the low 60 qualified with 152.

Charlton, Liberty Score Three Wins

Charlton's and Liberty Milk of the Cities Service League won three of three in games rolled on the Savoy Alleys. Charlton's topped the City Police while the Swift outfit was the Dairymen's victim. In other three game tilts, Queen City won two from McIntyre's and Super Market bagged a like number from Bowling Green. Goodfellow had high game, 186, and high set score, 497.

SWIFT AND CO.				
Brannon	109	176	130—	425
Daugherty	94		145—	239
Lydinger	113	150	143—	406
McDonald	103	128	97—	328
Firlie	142	162	128—	432
Minnicks		101	—	101
Totals	561	717	643—	1921
LIBERTY MILK CO.				
White	137	133	192—	462
Symons	120	143	99—	362
Goodfellow	186	156	155—	497
Lemmert	109	157	148—	414
Blind	100		—	100
Whitacre		144	93—	237
Totals	652	733	687—	2072
CITY POLICE				
Roby	127	61	—	188
Davis	139	129	108—	376
Stitcher	133	139	136—	408
Whalley	148	97	131—	376
Chisholm	119		110—	229
Shober		110	118—	228
Totals	666	536	603—	1905
CHARLTON BROS.				
J. King	146	172	137—	455
Simmons	138		197—	335
Baker	127		142—	265
Graham	117		129—	246
Ley	158	117	—	275
McGann		167	178—	345
Howell		152	—	152
Bender		115	—	115
Totals	682	723	783—	2288
QUEEN CITY				
Springer	113	98	—	211
J. Eversole	116	116	106—	338
Berry	133	181	139—	453
G. Eversole	111		135—	246
Oss	121	142	174—	437
Clymer		129	150—	279
Totals	594	666	704—	1964
McINTYRES				
Bareis	104		131—	235
Chas. McIntyre	126	129	105—	360
Wilkins	134	91	120—	345
Carl McIntyre	108	78	—	186
King	124	145	144—	413
Neus		118	126—	244
Totals	596	561	626—	1783
BOWLING GREEN				
Dicken	97		109—	206
Phillips	154	121	112—	377
Whitman	76	128	98—	302
Davis	124	145	137—	406
Kiefer	100	108	—	208
Langer		146	161—	307
Totals	551	648	617—	1816
SUPER MARKET				
R. Peterson	131	128	119—	378
P. Andrews	102	101	—	203
Tyler	146	127	126—	399
Longewich	100		157—	257
Tamsho	122	138	129—	389
Young		139	104—	343
(0)				
Totals	601	633	635—	1869

Frisch Sacrifices

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15—Frankie Frisch took a $10,000 salary cut to become a major league manager again. He received $25,000 for doing baseball broadcasts in Boston and will get $15,000 for leading the Pirates next season.

SORDS' 1939 SPORTS PARADE

HALAS' INTEREST IN SPORTS LEADS HIM INTO NEW FIELD

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP) — That old gag about never letting pleasure interfere with business holds no qualms for big George Halas of Chicago—his "pleasure" in his business and a going one at that.

A dynamic, six-foot 200-pounder, the likable Mr. Halas long has had a tremendous interest in sports in general and football in particular. For almost two decades he's been widely known through his Chicago Bears, perennial title threats in the National Professional Football League. Now he's invaded with typical Halas enthusiasm, a new field, basketball, and with such success that even his friends are asking just how he does it.

For if he stepped out of sports today, Halas still would be a very busy man. He runs a large mail order merchandizing firm in the downtown section; dabbles in real estate; owns a large laundry.

Born here forty-three years ago, he played football, basketball and baseball at Illinois. He was graduated in 1918 in engineering after finishing a four-year course in three and a half years. He enlisted in the Great Lakes Naval Training School, became an ensign, and then, unable any longer to suppress his love for sports, signed with the New York Yankees as an outfielder.

"Heck," he grinned, "I couldn't hit curve ball pitching."

This resulted in his dropping baseball and signing with the A. E. Staley Company at Decatur, Ill., as athletic director and playing coach of Staley's pro football club. In 1921 he brought the Staleys to Chicago as the Chicago Bears—and that move really marked the beginning of the now powerful professional league of which Halas is the remaining original owner. He played end on his club for ten years—and right now looks in good enough shape to make a Bears eleven which experts already are picking as the team to beat next fall.

Halas this fall "angeled" the Chicago Bruins basketball team, currently the only undefeated club in the National Pro Court League, and so enthusiastic is he in his new field that he's been serving as assistant scorer at his club's battles.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ford Frick's efforts to promote a little more chip-on-the-shoulder zip on National League ball fields by fining players has backfired.

Frick's rule was aimed primarily at fraternizing among players of rival teams, but to allow further leeway for this antagonistic attitude he had instructed the umpires to be as lenient as possible with the players.

It now develops he had no idea how far the critters would run when he fired that verbal rock salt into the players' hides, and he now faces the delicate task of slowing them up without destroying their aggressive attitude. In other words, he's trying to say "giddyap" and "whoa" at the same time, and all is confusion.

Numerous prolonged arguments, and even more serious incidents, between players and umpires last summer have prompted Mr. Frick to say that next season the umpires will be working under orders to take little back talk, and very little spice in that.

Disrespect for the cops of the ball field reached a peak this year in the incident at the Polo Grounds involving Umpire George Magerkurth and Bill Jurges, Giant shortstop, which was climaxed in a spitting contest, with both men losing.

Each was punished by Frick, but other incidents which did not reach that stage were passed over, leading the players to take more and more liberties with authority.

To curb this Frick will authorize his umpires to take any action they see fit with unruly players, with the knowledge that such action will have the backing of the front office.

The American League has had much less trouble between players and umpires, chiefly because there never has been any question about who is boss in the Junior circuit, and the umpires were free to take abrupt and drastic action against players who protested beyond the limits allowed for a flareup of temper.

The Bill Dickey-Carl Reynolds incident in 1933 indicates the severity of an American League punishment. It was just a player fight, not involving an umpire, but Dickey broke Reynolds' jaw and promptly was suspended for thirty days and fined $1,000.

Undoubtedly Frick's intention was the best. He wanted to see the team out there fighting tooth and toenail, and had the idea that the picture of a player helping an opposing player to his feet with a "nice effort, old chappie," was not in keeping with the spirit of the game.

But when they carry that antagonism toward the umpires, that's something else again, so he is giving the boys in blue a big stick for next year.

Rice Gives Gate To Jimmy Kitts To Seek New Coach

Two Poor Seasons Blank Two Title Years Success

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15. (AP)—Mild mannered Jimmy Kitts, whose teams won Rice Institute its only two southwest conference football championships, lost his job today.

Two miserable seasons, with material which coaches and fans felt should have been versatile enough to snare the title, placed his head on the chopping block.

His dismissal followed the resignation of Lou Hertenberger, former St. Edward's University guard who had been Rice's line coach for ten years.

The denouement came with almost startling suddenness, for Kitts' position was believed strengthened after Capt. James A. Baker, chairman of the board of trustees, only 36 hours before had told the head coach at a banquet:

"The trustees have every confidence in you for the future."

Kitts, it was learned, was cheered by this statement and was astonished that he had been relieved of his duties and was no longer connected with the school was made today by T. J. McCants, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports.

"We all regret very much the necessity of taking this action and of course are interested in Mr. Kitts and have every good wish toward him," McCants said.

Some of the names mentioned as Kitts' successor are those of Dr. Jock Sutherland, former Pittsburgh coach; Raymond Wolf, North Carolina mentor, and Ray Morrison, Vanderbilt coach.

"I don't have a thing lined up," Kitts said before departing on a hunting trip.

Junior SS League Games on Today

Play in the third week of the Junior School Basketball League will get under way this afternoon at one o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A. with the Presbyterians and St. Pauls meeting in the first of five games.

Other games are, Central Methodist vs Trinity Methodist; Grace Baptist vs St. Lukes; Episcopal vs St. Johns; First Baptist vs Grace Methodist. Centre Street Methodist will be idle today.

Three teams are undefeated so far this season, Episcopal, Presbyterians and First Baptist. Episcopal is leading the league with two victories. The Presbyterians and First Baptist will be seeking their second victory today.

Pitt To Play Georgetown

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Georgetown university and Pittsburgh will begin football relations with a game in 1941.

At the TRACKS

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Happy Roar	111	Dedication	118
Rossman	103	Macawlee	115
xRoldef	104	xVote Boy	113
xBurr Hickman	106	xHoney Seat	108
xGood Omen	110		

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Macwhisk	105	xJohn Doe	107
Kosse	103	xSynod	105
xPer	107	xMerry Saxon	102
xAbbots Hour	107	xDesafuero	103
xGawaine	105	xKansascitian	110
xWitful	110	xSmith David	110
Seventh Inning	115	Billabong	105
xTipinn	107	xU Demon	110
xHour Winnie	104	xLucy	107
xGunwale	107	Proposing	112

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Brain Trust	112	xBlack Noah	103
xMiles Standish	106	Prince Pap	112
xEternal Wave	110	Be Discreet	115
xDoctor Tim	103	Grand Reina	105
Alrose	112	xBeautiful Bud	100
Miss Oak	105	xEthlyn	98
xKilkan	107	Henry M	115
Wintona	105	Just Too Sweet	103
Stimulette	111	Mario	108

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-quarter.

xMardromel	104	Easterner	108
xKapena	107	Gallant Pat	108
xMargo G	104	Brass Monkey	112
Ace of Spades	112	xHustling	107
xHigh Delight	100	Mister Jacko	108
High Fire	112	xHigh Man	103
xReal Sport	103		

FIFTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Jim Corn	105	xHazel Nut	93
xFarrell	104	Oddesa Frank	101
xJust Once	95	*xUneasy	102
Rough Diamond	105		

SIXTH—The Garnet Handicap; purse $1,000; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Southland Beau	99	Our Crest	98
aCarnarvon	108	Sweeping Tide	102
Zevson	101	aShort Cake	106
Be Jabbers	109	bPrairie Dog	114
Foxy Maude	104	bCourt Dance	102

aW. F. Mannagh entry.
bMrs. E. Denemark entry.

SEVENTH—Purse $800; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

xMargaret Jones	102	xShot Tower	97
xNeat Play	105	Half Shoes	105
Mere Frolic	110	Dusky Maid	109
Perchypie	102	xChimney Top	105
xArthur B	107	xBooks Pride	107
Good Memory	110	Blossom Queen	104
Inductor	112	Ajaygee	105
Fob	115	Spartan Lady	107
xSantan	105	xPomplit	104
xShuchor	102		

EIGHTH — (Substitute) — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Quick Quick	103	xZuni	107
xRed Hay	110	xCarlade	102
xWhitdel	101	xSun Antioch	110
xPeter Pumpkin	103	xSea Shell	98
My Regards	108	xNemont	103
Epernay	113	Whisk Cole	103
xRoman Pride	103	**akalow	105
Brophy	112	Hi-Vic	112
xOtto's Choice	110	Happy Hostess	105

xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Charles Town Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse 400; Charles Town Course.

Groophneur	114	Lena Girl	111
xChide	109	xChance Man	109
Sedate	111	Berwyn	116
xRare Gem	106	Day Spring	111
Also Eligible—			
xTiny Tune	106	xAlice Dodge	106
Wise Shine	114	Vendor's Lien	114
Light Year	111	Emma H.	111

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 6½ furlongs.

xNervy Nelia	110	Worthowning	115
Apprehend	115	xTardy Jest	110
Local Boy	115	Deodo	115
Tweety	112	xTuleyries Star	110
Also Eligible—			
Pegadette	112	Bo's Letter	112
Chromo	115	Broadstep	115
Locomotive	115	Beau Bon	118

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; 7 furlongs.

Dulie	111	Second Heaven	105
xReigh Tetr'ch	106	xChance Queen	111
Golden Mayne	108	Mintson	113
Clapair	114	Bellthorn	111
Also Eligible—			
Bob Junior	108	Caidon	117
Gay Amazon	107	Prince Turley	111
Kenty	111	xJadaan	106

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400; about 4½ furlongs.

Habit	110	Hasty Hanna	107
Sun Salvator	110	Hiblaze	113
Tedmelia	107	Royal Veil	113
Canrock	110	Traumerei	114
Also Eligible—			
Brainchild	107	Timber Storm	110
Miss Wing	107	Sea Cadet	111
Time Her	111	Prosit	108

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; handicap; the Waterford; 1⅛ miles.

Charming Herod	114	Easter Holiday	102
The Queen	103	Falkin	103
aFrank Brooke	111	Noble Scot	95
Oversight	115	Bargain Boy	104
Also Eligible—			
Star Mint	102	Royal Business	121
Gay Jay	102	Cupid's Arrow	97
Twilight Star	108	aRoyal Teddy	97
Winning Mark	108		

aPike and Gilpin entry.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 1 1-16 miles.

Joe Jay	114	xHi Ada	106
Huppy	114	Imperial Molly	111
Merry Kin	114	xSugaboot	106
Beacon Queen	111	Land of Smiles	111
Also Eligible—			
Pencader	114	xTry Fair	109
xRockhurst	109	xSea Finn	106
Albess	111	xPack Saddle	106

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; the Marathon; 2 miles.

Dun Lad	103	Jinneal	111
Never Idol	107	Elamp	106
Wahcoo	111	Durwrack	111
Jane McCrea	105	Tee Off	110
Also Eligible—			
Batting Eye	110	Tommy's Luck	108
Grandiflora	105	Braving Danger	108
Allen Caid	103	David W	108

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute) — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 6½ furlongs.

Pandoramint	112	Whisk Up	115
xRough Buddy	110	Happy Host	115
Quaternary	115	Forsee	112
xSt'la Hampton	107	Chilly Ebbie	112
Also Eligible—			
xMerab	110	xPickle Mood	112
xWelsh Lad	113	Tuffet	112
xSara Griffith	107	xItsie Bitsie	110

Scholastic Basketball

Fairmont East 52, Alumni 46.

Billy Myers Not Holdout--He Just Wants More Jack

Reds' Chunky Shortstop Offered $1,500 Year Increase

Cincinnati, Dec. 15. (AP)—Billy Myers isn't a holdout, the Cincinnati Reds' front office said today, but he doesn't want to play ball for a mere $1,500 a year raise tendered him.

Returning his 1940 contract unsigned, the chunky little shortstop of the National League Champions said at his West Fairview, Pa., home he was dickering for a job with the State of Pennsylvania.

"If I can't get any more money than I'm offered after playing five years of Major League ball," he asserted, "I might as well quit. And if I get a job somewhere just so it's not in baseball, I'm going to quit."

"I thought I was being very fair to Myers," commented General Manager Warren C. Giles. "Billy is a good shortstop and did a swell job for us last season, but I don't think he's a good enough ball player to go hog wild over what he believes he's worth."

Giles added, however, a belief that "he'll come around to the club's way of thinking and will be safely in the fold when time comes to shove off for spring training."

Central Wins 22-21 Over Petersburg Hi

Lonaconing, Dec. 15—Coach Mel Henry's Central high school quint let a nice lead slip to a tie score in the final period and then eked out a 22-21 win over Petersburg, W. Va., high here tonight after Petersburg had taken over periodically as the lead see-sawed in the final minutes.

Central was away to a 5-2 lead at the quarter; had a wide 11-4 margin at the half, and was in front 16-11 at the three-way stop.

Frissel paced Coney's chuckers with three field goals and two fouls, while Orr and Main had three each from the court. Sears set the scoring pace for Petersburg with nine points, Hill bagging eight.

In the preliminary the Freshman girls defeated the Seniors 22-9. Lineups and summary:

CENTRAL	G.	F.	Pts.
Orr, f	3	0-4	6
Main, f	3	0-0	6
Frizzel, c	3	2-5	8
Timney, g	0	0-2	0
Eichhorn, g	0	0-0	0
James, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	2-12	22

PETERSBURG	G.	F.	Pts.
Sears, f	4	1-3	9
Shanholtz, f	1	2-3	4
Hill, c	3	2-4	8
Dealbrick	0	0-0	0
Moomau	0	0-1	0
Harmon, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	8	5-12	21

Referee—Van Roby.

LaSalle Plays Its Alumni Monday

The LaSalle High School cagers will play their second game of the short season Monday when they entertain the city alumni consisting of players not away at college.

The squad will be in charge of Jimmie "Tiger" Angellatta, who will have among his passers; Joe Kelly and Ray Swach who played with the Cumberland Collegians last year; Bernard McDade, a member of the 1937-38 team; DeSales "Bud" Becker, Bob McMillian, and DeSales McDade, all members of last year's team, and Phil Fleming, John "Hink" Rowan and Jim Angellatta, all members of the city championship team of the 1936-37 season.

In a preliminary starting at 7:30 the LaSalle Jayvees will meet the LaSalle Seniors.

Charles Town Results

FIRST RACE—Marin $3.40, $2.00, $2.80; Blenethel $6.00, $5.40; High Rose $5.40.

SECOND RACE — Highland Song $9.20, $4.80, $2.40; Little Harpist $4.20, $2.40; James N $2.20.

THIRD RACE — Waugh Scout $5.80, $2.80, $2.40; War Rumor $2.80, $2.60, Darby Du $2.40.

DAILY DOUBLE — Waugh Scout and Highland Son $29 for $2.

FOURTH RACE — Lady Timarole $7.80, $4.60, $2.40; Fred's Warning $5.60, $4.40; Monologue $5.80.

FIFTH RACE—Roman Boy $4.00, $2.60, $2.60; Geodesian $10.20, $5.20; Yankee Lad $3.80

SIXTH RACE — Manymor $4.20, $3.00, $2.80; Aritst $4.20, $3.20; Mantados $4.90.

SEVENTH RACE—Hoffberg $43.60, $18.80, $4.60; Trostar $7.60, $3.00; Scarlet O $2.60.

Merchants Seek Games

The South End Merchants want games out of town or games at home with teams whose players are of high school age. Write Jack Giles, 159 Thomas street, Cumberland, or phone Joseph Fretwell, 3169-M Cumberland.

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LaSalle Cagers Trim Beall 35-30 In Opening Ti

Joe Nolan Paces Nor Enders in Hard-Fought Battle

LaSalle High's basketball te opened its campaign last night the SS. Peter and Paul floor wit hard-fought 35-30 victory over Be of Frostburg.

After being held on even te through most of the battle and some instances trailing, the B and Gold attack broke loose in final quarter to outscore the visit eight to two. The game was ro in spots, but was exciting from st to finish.

Nolan Paces Attack

Veteran Joe Nolan, who switched to guard this year, led LaSalle offensive with seven points on seven field goals and th fouls, but the other starters, Ha Aaron, "Lefty" Smith, "Dick" Bo and "Penny" Shaffer, turned fine opening-game performances.

Ted Rowan, slated before ga time to ride the bench because an injury, was inserted into fray by Coach Art Slocum and a big asset with his speedy fl work. He was the only LaSalle s

The Mountain City boys took 15-9 lead at the quarter mark, the North Enders pulled up in following heat to knot the figu 21-all, at intermission. Beall drop seven points through the lace bas to six for the Slocum men in third quarter, but the final sess saw the LaSalle outfit throw up defense that failed to give un pressure.

Brode and Prichard, center forward, respectively, paced loser's attack with twenty marke the former bagging eleven and latter nine. Smith was runner- for the winners with eight counte The lineups:

BEALL	G	FG	F
Prichard f	3	3-5	
Middleton

Baltimore To Get Big-Time Basketbal

First of Series Of Doubleheaders Set for Tuesday

National Champs To Meet Baltimore U. in First Tilt

Program Will Rival That of Madison Square Garden

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP) — Big-time college basketball makes its bow in Baltimore next Tuesday night with the first of a series of double-headers featuring the appearance of championship quintets.

Eleven double-headers, some still pending, have been arranged by B. Herbert Brown, Jr., director of atheletics at the University of Baltimore, in what he termed an effort to give the city a cage program rivalling that of Madison Square Garden.

Oregon's Pacific Coast and national champions will meet Baltimore U. Tuesday night in the first half of the opening bill and Duke's Blue Devils will take on Oklahoma A. and M., the Missouri Valley Conference champion.

Other double-headers during the holidays are: Dec. 23, Tulane vs Baltimore, and Kansas State vs. Washington College of Chestertown, Md.; Dec. 26, Stanford vs. Baltimore, and Florida vs. Washington College.

In New Sports Arena

In addition, Clemson's Southern Conference champions will meet Baltimore Dec. 30. All the games will be played in the city's new sports arena, the Coliseum.

A New Year's Day double-header will pit the University of Maryland against Clemson in a game removed here from College Park and Baltimore will meet Washington College.

Other twin bills that will bring out-of-state teams here are:

Jan. 13 — University of Havana vs. Baltimore; LaSalle College vs. University of Toronto.

Jan. 20 — Michigan State vs. Baltimore; Tulsa University vs. Mt. St. Mary's, of Emmitsburg, Md.

Feb. 9 — Wake Forest vs. Baltimore; Wayne University vs. Brooklyn.

Feb. 17—(Pending)—Holy Cross vs. Baltimore; Mt. St. Mary's vs. opponent yet to be selected.

Feb. 24 — Georgia Tech vs. Baltimore; Mt. St. Mary's vs. opponent yet to be selected.

March 2 — Loyola of Chicago vs. Baltimore; Washington College vs. Virginia.

Three-Way Tie for S. E. Boosters Lead

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Candy Kitchen	1	0	1.000
Merchants	1	0	1.000
Webers	1	0	1.000
Garrett & Zilch	0	0	.000
Keegans	0	0	.000
Post Pirates	0	1	.000
Sons of Italy	0	1	.000
Smiths	0	1	.000

The Merchants and the Weber fives created a three way tie last night for first place by defeating the Post Pirates and Sons of Italy teams on the Penn Ave. court 28-16 and 21-7 respectively. Guy Smith was high scorer for the evening with 12 points. Jim Mason, Ed Widdows and Sam Lisanti each led their team in scoring.

FIRST GAME

WEBERS	G	FG	Pts.
Randall f	0	2-6	2
Fairall f	2	0-0	4
Mason c	4	1-2	9
Ratke g	1	0-1	2
Mullan g	2	0-2	4
Chaney (sub)	0	0-1	0
Totals	9	3-12	21

Non-scoring—Grey, Mease, Athey, Hollsey.

SONS OF ITALY	G	FG	Pts.
S. Lisanti f	2	0-0	4
J. Gilarmo f	0	0-0	0
A. Pannone c	1	0-5	2
A. Gilarmo g	0	0-1	0
F. Franze g	0	1-1	1
E. Franze (sub)	0	0-1	0
Totals	3	1-9	7

SECOND GAME

MERCHANTS	G	FG	Pts.
Smith f	6	0-0	12
F. Pannone f	0	0-0	0
Zimmerman c	3	0-0	6
Davis g	0	0-2	0
Wilson g	1	0-0	2
N. Lisanti (sub)	4	0-1	8
Totals	14	0-3	28

Non-scoring—Giles.

POST PIRATES	G	FG	Pts.
Englebaugh f	0	0-0	0
Stevenson f	0	1-1	1
Henry c	0	1-4	1
Keller g	2	0-5	4
Widdows g	2	2-3	6
Cubbage (sub)	2	0-0	4
Totals	6	4-13	16

Bruce Hoopmen Snap Paw Paw Win Streak

Paw Paw, W. Va., Dec. 15—Rallying in the last half, Coach John Laughlin's Bruce High cagers of Westernport, Md., snapped Paw Paw High's three-game winning streak with a 24-16 victory here last night. The triumph was the second in a row for the visitors.

BRUCE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Roberts, f	1	0- 1	2
DiUbaldo, f	5	2- 3	12
Reeves, c	1	0- 0	2
Sites, g	0	0- 2	0
Twigg, g	4	0- 0	8
Totals	11	2- 6	24

PAW PAW	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Robertson, f	3	1- 3	7
Clark, f	3	1- 1	7
Arnica, c	0	0- 1	0
Robey, g	0	2- 5	2
Ambrose, g	0	0- 0	0
Totals	6	4-10	16

Non-scoring subs: Bruce—Fazenbaker, Rogers, Sheetz, Warnick. Paw Paw—Bonzer.

Officials—Hodges and Kline.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

ROLLING THE ANKLES

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Since interviewing Maestro Morrison, the eminent golf instructor, on the importance of "rolling your feet," or "rolling your ankles," there has been a somewhat steady demand on the part of many golfers to know what tutor Morrison means by this admonition.

"How do you roll your ankles?" "How do you roll your feet?" "What help could that give to the golf swing?" Etc. Etc.

On the start of the backswing tutor Morrison wafts the inside of the left foot, also the left ankle, turned or rolled to the right. He wants this done without lifting the left heel to any extent. If you bend your left ankle inward you help to release the entire left side, including the left wrist. It is a sound way of taking too much weight off the left foot at the top of the swing.

Coming up on your left toe won't help at all, if the inside of the left foot isn't turned or rolled.

In the same way he asks that on the downswing you now turn your attention to the right ankle and the inside of the right foot. This takes a good part of the weight off the right foot as the left foot is back in place before the moment of impact. It prevents locking the right for the follow-through.

It is a shift of weight from the left foot to the right—and then from the right foot back to the left.

It is Morrison's idea and belief that rolling ankles and feet back and forth is the surest way to get this needed, foot action, which so few average golfers have.

Foot Action

As Henry Picard, P. G. A. champion, expresses it, "Correct foot action is one of the hardest things to get in golf. Only a few have it."

Yet good foot action is the foundation of balance, and there can be no swing without balance.

There is a widespread tendency either to stand flat-footed through the swing—which isn't balance—or to leave too much weight on the left foot and the left leg at the top of the swing. This in turn locks up the entire left side, prevents correct body turning, and ties up the left wrisit.

By having you bend or roll the left and right ankles—the left and right foot—you release the action of both feet, in place of feeling that both are planted in the ground.

If you will take a club, either on the course or in your room, and try this scheme out you will get a clearer picture of what is needed. On the backswnig just let the left ankle turn inward, also the inside of the left foot. On the downswing let the same thing happen to the right ankle and the right foot.

It is a perfect exercise for the home as long as the chandelier is out of range, the piano isn't too close or the ceiling isn't too low. Just back and forth—left and right—left and right—until you feel that your feet no longer carry shackles.

Main Troubles

It is my belief that most of the main trouble which assails the average golfer starts with the feet and then moves up into tight and highly-tensioned legs. From there it goes to the mid-section and the upper body.

The average golfer gives you the appearance of being afflicted with "dead hands" or "dead wrists."

You know the main idea is to take your hands and swing the head of the club. This is Ernest Jones's effective method of teaching. This works out extremely well for those golfers who can concentrate on this plan alone.

But for a great many golfers there first must be some act to release the two feet from their heavy contact with the ground. Something must be done for these golfers to bring about "live hands" through the swing—to keep them from turning over most of the swing to the body and shoulders, which in turn completely throttle the hands.

It is Morrison's long-studied belief that the action of the feet and the chin is the vital factor in a good swing. He insists on having that chin back as the anchor to the swing. It must be that way, since every good golfer playing well, does exactly this.

If the chin moves even a fraction of an inch towards the line of flight before the moment of impact the results are usually sour—extremely sour.

It is Morrison's angle that if foot action is correctly handled as described above—and the chin is pointed back to the ball—that most of the evils that beset and assail the average player will vanish after the manner of thistledown before a strong wind.

But the trouble is that both ideas need concentration and work. You can't take either for granted. Neither will handle itself.

On the backswing the left side must turn—left shoulder, left hip, left knee—from shoulder to ankle—and the ankle must help start this turn.

On the downswing the right foot and ankle must do their part—and above all, the chin. The chin remains fixed—fixed, but not locked.

Roll your feet and keep your chin back. Take a chance. It can't be any worse.—Released by North American Newspaper Alliance.

Gene Kunes Ties Byron Nelson in Miami Tournament

Philadelphian Finishes after Dark; Shoots Brilliant Golf

By LARRY ROLLINS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—Gene Kunes of Philadelphia, who earns his winter expenses by operating a Florida driving range, finished after dark with a four-under-par 66 today to tie National Open Champion Byron Nelson at 137 for the 36-hole lead in the $10,000 Miami Open golf tournament.

Nelson had whipped out his second consecutive sub par score, a 69, apparently unscrambling an eight-way deadlock for the lead, when Kunes came out of nowhere. It was so dark that the Philadelphian, former Canadian Open Champion, took fully five minutes to line up his last putt, a mere two footer.

Kunes Plays Magnificently

Kunes, who recently landed a new job at the Holmesburg country club, Philadelphia, was completely overlooked after shooting a first round 71 yesterday when twenty-two golfers broke par 70. Playing after a gusty wind had subsided somewhat, he ripped off a thirty-three on each nine in a magnificent display of golf.

Ralph Guldahl, two-time National Open King who had been tied with Nelson and six others with 68 for the opening round, slipped slightly to a 70 for 138, where he was a stroke off the pace with E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who put together his second 69.

Dick Metz of Chicago, another of the first round leaders, dropped back a notch to 139 as he scored a 71. Even with him were Johnny Revolta, of Chicago, Denny Shute of Huntington, W. Va., former PGA and British Open Champion, and young Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Shute and Hogan scored 70's after opening 69's.

Snead Has 140

There was a ten-way tie at 140, increasing Sam Snead, who distinguished himself with a 6 on a par 4 hole; Stanley Horne of Montreal, Jimmy Hines of New York and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C. all added 72's to the 68's they scored yesterday. Tommy Armour, the old Silver Scot, got back in the running with a 69, and others at the 140 spot were Joe Turnesa of Rockville Center, N. J., Sam Byrd of Philadelphia, Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, Jimmy McHale of Saranac, N. Y., and Henry Picard, current PGA champion.

Scores of 145 or better were necessary for the 85 low professionals to qualify for the final 36 holes in the greatest exhibition of scoring ever seen in this tournament. Last year the low 60 qualified with 152.

Charlton, Liberty Score Three Wins

Charlton's and Liberty Milk of the Cities Service League won three of three in games rolled on the Savoy Alleys. Charlton's topped the City Police while the Swift outfit was the Dairymen's victim. In other three game tilts, Queen City won two from McIntyre's and Super Market bagged a like number from Bowling Green. Goodfellow had high game, 186, and high set score, 497.

SWIFT AND CO.				
Brannon	109	176	130—	425
Daugherty	94		145—	239
Lydinger	113	150	143—	406
McDonald	103	128	97—	328
Firlie	142	162	128—	432
Minnicks			101	—101
Totals	561	717	643—	1921

LIBERTY MILK CO.				
White	137	133	192—	462
Symons	120	143	99—	362
Goodfellow	186	156	155—	497
Lemmert	109	157	148—	414
Blind	100			100
Whitacre		144	93—	237
Totals	652	733	687—2072	

CITY POLICE				
Roby	127	61		188
Davis	139	129	108—	376
Stitcher	133	139	136—	408
Whalley	148	97	131—	376
Chisholm	119		110—	229
Shober		110	118—	228
Totals	666	536	603—1905	

CHARLTON BROS.				
J. King	146	172	137—	455
Simmons	138		197—	335
Baker	127		142—	265
Graham	117		129—	246
Ley	158	117		275
McGann		167	178—	345
Howell		152		152
Bender		115		115
Totals	682	723	783—2288	

QUEEN CITY				
Springer	113	98		211
J. Eversole	116	116	106—	338
Berry	133	181	139—	453
G. Eversole	111		135—	246
Oss	121	142	174—	437
Clymer		129	150—	279
Totals	594	666	704—1964	

McINTYRES				
Bareis	104		131—	235
Chas. McIntyre	126	129	105—	360
Wilkins	134	91	120—	345
Carl McIntyre	108	78		186
King	124	145	144—	413
Neus		118	126—	244
Totals	596	561	626—1783	

BOWLING GREEN				
Dicken	97		109—	206
Phillips	184	121	112—	377
Whitman	76	128	98—	302
Davis	124	145	137—	406
Kiefer	100	108		208
Langer		146	161—	307
Totals	551	648	617—1816	

SUPER MARKET				
R. Peterson	131	128	119—	378
P. Andrews	102	101		203
Tyler	146	127	126—	399
Longewich	100		157—	257
Tamsho	122	138	129—	389
Young		139	104—	243
(0)				
Totals	601	633	635—1869	

Frisch Sacrifices

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15—Frankie Frisch took a $10,000 salary cut to become a major league manager again. He received $25,000 for doing baseball broadcasts in Boston and will get $15,000 for leading the Pirates next season.

SORDS' 1939 SPORTS PARADE

HALAS' INTEREST IN SPORTS LEADS HIM INTO NEW FIELD

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP) — That old gag about never letting pleasure interfere with business holds no qualms for big George Halas of Chicago—his "pleasure" in his business and a going one at that.

A dynamic, six-foot 200-pounder, the likable Mr. Halas long has had a tremendous interest in sports in general and football in particular. For almost two decades he's been widely known through his Chicago Bears, perennial title threats in the National Professional Football League. Now he's invaded with typical Halas enthusiasm, a new field, basketball, and with such success that even his friends are asking just how he does it.

For if he stepped out of sports today, Halas still would be a very busy man. He runs a large mail order merchandizing firm in the downtown section; dabbles in real estate; owns a large laundry.

Born here forty-three years ago, he played football, basketball and baseball at Illinois. He was graduated in 1918 in engineering after finishing a four-year course in three and a half years. He enlisted in the Great Lakes Naval Training School, became an ensign, and then, unable any longer to suppress his love for sports, signed with the New York Yankees as an outfielder.

"Heck," he grinned, "I couldn't hit curve ball pitching."

This resulted in his dropping baseball and signing with the A. E. Staley Company at Decatur, Ill., as athletic director and playing coach of Staley's pro football club. In 1921 he brought the Staleys to Chicago as the Chicago Bears—and that move really marked the beginning of the now powerful professional league of which Halas is the remaining original owner. He played end on his club for ten years—and right now looks in good enough shape to make a Bears eleven which experts already are picking as the team to beat next fall.

Halas this fall "angeled" the Chicago Bruins basketball team, currently the only undefeated club in the National Pro Court League, and so enthusiastic is he in his new field that he's been serving as assistant scorer at his club's battles.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ford Frick's efforts to promote a little more chip-on-the-shoulder zip on National League ball fields by fining players has backfired.

Frick's rule was aimed primarily at fraternizing among players of rival teams, but to allow further leeway for this antagonistic attitude he had instructed the umpires to be as lenient as possible with the players.

It now develops he had no idea how far the critters would run when he fired that verbal rock salt into the players' hides, and he now faces the delicate task of slowing them up without destroying their aggressive attitude. In other words, he's trying to say "giddyap" and "whoa" at the same time, and all is confusion.

Numerous prolonged arguments, and even more serious incidents, between players and umpires last summer have prompted Mr. Frick to say that next season the umpires will be working under orders to take little back talk, and very little spice in that.

Disrespect for the cops of the ball field reached a peak this year in the incident at the Polo Grounds involving Umpire George Magerkurth and Bill Jurges, Giant shortstop, which was climaxed in a spitting contest, with both men losing.

Each was punished by Frick, but other incidents which did not reach that stage were passed over, leading the players to take more and more liberties with authority.

To curb this Frick will authorize his umpires to take any action they see fit with unruly players, with the knowledge that such action will have the backing of the front office.

The American League has had much less trouble between players and umpires, chiefly because there never has been any question about who is boss in the Junior circuit, and the umpires were free to take abrupt and drastic action against players who protested beyond the limits allowed for a flareup of temper.

The Bill Dickey-Carl Reynolds incident in 1933 indicates the severity of an American League punishment. It was just a player fight, not involving an umpire, but Dickey broke Reynolds' jaw and promptly was suspended for thirty days and fined $1,000.

Undoubtedly Frick's intention was the best. He wanted to see the team out there fighting tooth and toenail, and had the idea that the picture of a player helping an opposing player to his feet with a "nice effort, old chappie," was not in keeping with the spirit of the game.

But when they carry that antagonism toward the umpires, that's something else again, so he is giving the boys in blue a big stick for next year.

Rice Gives Gate To Jimmy Kitts To Seek New Coach

Two Poor Seasons Blank Two Title Years Success

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

Houston, Tex., Dec. 15. (AP)—Mild mannered Jimmy Kitts, whose teams won Rice Institute its only two southwest conference football championships, lost his job today.

Two miserable seasons, with material which coaches and fans felt should have been versatile enough to snare the title, placed his head on the chopping block.

His dismissal followed the resignation of Lou Hertenberger, former St. Edward's University guard who had been Rice's line coach for ten years.

The denouement came with almost startling suddenness, for Kitts' position was believed strengthened after Capt. James A. Baker, chairman of the board of trustees, only 36 hours before had told the head coach at a banquet:

"The trustees have every confidence in you for the future."

Kitts, it was learned, was cheered by this statement and was astonished that he had been relieved of his duties and was no longer connected with the school was made today by T. J. McCants, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports.

"We all regret very much the necessity of taking this action and of course are interested in Mr. Kitts and have every good wish toward him," McCants said.

Some of the names mentioned as Kitts' successor are those of Dr. Jock Sutherland, former Pittsburgh coach; Raymond Wolf, North Carolina mentor, and Ray Morrison, Vanderbilt coach.

"I don't have a thing lined up," Kitts said before departing on a hunting trip.

Junior SS League Games on Today

Play in the third week of the Junior School Basketball League will get under way this afternoon at one o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A. with the Presbyterians and St. Pauls meeting in the first of five games.

Other games are, Central Methodist vs Trinity Methodist; Grace Baptist vs St. Lukes; Episcopal vs St. Johns; First Baptist vs Grace Methodist. Centre Street Methodist will be idle today.

Three teams are undefeated so far this season, Episcopal, Presbyterians and First Baptist. Episcopal is leading the league with two victories. The Presbyterians and First Baptist will be seeking their second victory today.

Pitt To Play Georgetown

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Georgetown university and Pittsburgh will begin football relations with a game in 1941.

At the TRACKS

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Happy Roar	111	Dedication	118
Rossman	103	Macawlee	115
xRoidef	104	xVote Boy	113
xBurr Hickman	106	xHoney Seat	108
xGood Omen	110		

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Macwhisk	105	xJohn Doe	107
Kosse	105	xSynod	105
xFez	107	xMerry Saxon	102
xAbbots Hour	107	xDesafuero	105
xGawaine	105	xKansascitian	110
xWitful	110	xSmith David	110
Seventh Inning	115	Billabong	105
xTipinn	107	xU. Demon	110
xHour Winnie	104	xLucy	107
xGunwale	107	Proposing	112

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Brain Trust	112	xBlack Noah	103
xMiles Standish	103	Prince Pap	112
xEternal Wave	110	Be Discreet	115
xDoctor Tim	103	Grand Reina	105
Alrose	112	xBeautiful Bud	100
Miss Oak	105	xEthlyn	98
xKilkan	107	Henry M	115
Wintona	105	Just Too Sweet	103
Stimulette	103	Mario	108

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-quarter.

xMardromel	104	Easterner	108
xKapena	107	Gallant Pat	108
xMargo G	104	Brass Monkey	113
Ace of Spades	112	xHustling	107
xHigh Delight	100	Mister Jacko	108
High Fire	112	xHigh Man	103
xReal Sport	103		

FIFTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Jim Corn	105	xHazel Nut	93
xFarrell	104	Oddesa Frank	101
xJust Once	95	xUneasy	102
Rough Diamond	105		

SIXTH—The Garnet Handicap; purse $1,000; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Southland Beau	99	Our Crest	98
aCarnarvon	108	Sweeping Tide	102
Zevson	101	aShort Cake	106
Be Jabbers	109	bPrairie Dog	114
Foxy Maude	104	bCourt Dance	102

aW. F. Mannagh entry.
bMrs. E. Denemark entry.

SEVENTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

xMargaret Jones	102	xShot Tower	97
xNeat Play	105	Half Shoes	103
Mere Frolic	110	Dusky Maid	109
Pecchypie	102	xChimney Top	105
xArthur B	107	xBooks Pride	107
Good Memory	110	Blossom Queen	104
Inductor	112	Ajaygee	105
Pob	115	Spartan Lady	107
xSantan	105	xPomplit	104
xShuchor	102		

EIGHTH — (Substitute) — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Quick Quick	103	xZumi	107
xRed Hay	110	xCarlade	102
xWhitdel	101	xSun Antioch	110
xPeter Pumpkin	103	xSea Shell	98
My Regards	108	xNemont	103
Epernay	115	Whisk Cole	103
xRoman Pride	103	xMakalow	105
Brophy	112	Hi-Vic	112
xOtto's Choice	110	Happy Hostess	105

xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track fast.

Charles Town Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse 400; Charles Town Course.

Grouchneur	114	Lena Girl	111
xChide	109	xChance Man	109
Sedate	111	Berwyn	116
xRare Gem	108	Day Spring	111

Also Eligible—

xTiny Tune	106	xAlice Dodge	106
Wise Shine	114	Vendor's Lien	114
Light Year	111	Emma H.	111

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 6½ furlongs.

xNervy Nella	110	Worthowning	115
Apprehend	115	xTardy Jest	110
Local Boy	115	Deodo	115
Tweety	112	xTuleyries Star	110

Also Eligible—

Pegadette	112	Bo's Letter	112
Chromo	115	Broadstep	115
Locomotive	115	Beau Bon	118

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; 7 furlongs.

Dulie	111	Second Heaven	105
xReigh Tetrich	106	xChance Queen	111
Golden Mayne	108	Mintson	113
Clapair	114	Bellthorn	111

Also Eligible—

Batting Eye	110	Tommy's Luck	108
Grandiflora	105	Braving Danger	102
Allen Caid	108	David W	108

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute) — Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 6½ furlongs.

Pandoramint	112	Whisk Up	115
xRough Buddy	110	Happy Host	115
Quaternary	115	Forsee	112
xSt'la Hampton	107	Chilly Ebbie	112

Also Eligible—

xMerab	110	xFickle Mood	112
xWelsh Lad	113	Tuffet	112
xSara Griffith	107	xItsie Bitsie	110

Scholastic Basketball

Fairmont East 52, Alumni 46.

Billy Myers Not Holdout--He Just Wants More Jack

Reds' Chunky Shortstop Offered $1,500 Year Increase

Cincinnati, Dec. 15. (AP)—Billy Myers isn't a holdout, the Cincinnati Reds' front office said today, but he doesn't want to play ball for a mere $1,500 a year raise tendered him.

Returning his 1940 contract unsigned, the chunky little shortstop of the National League Champions said at his West Fairview, Pa., home he was dickering for a job with the State of Pennsylvania.

"If I can't get any more money than I'm offered after playing five years of Major League ball," he asserted, "I might as well quit. And if I get a job somewhere just so it's not in baseball, I'm going to quit."

"I thought I was being very fair to Myers," commented General Manager Warren C. Giles. "Billy is a good shortstop and did a swell job for us last season, but I don't think he's a good enough ball player to go hog wild over what he believes he's worth."

Giles added, however, a belief that "he'll come around to the club's way of thinking and will be safely in the fold when time comes to shove off for spring training."

Central Wins 22-21 Over Petersburg Hi

Lonaconing, Dec. 15—Coach Mel Henry's Central high school quint let a nice lead slip to a tie score in the final period and then eked out a 22-21 win over Petersburg, W. Va., high here tonight after Petersburg had taken over periodically as the lead see-sawed in the final minutes.

Central was away to a 5-2 lead at the quarter; had a wide 11-4 margin at the half, and was in front 16-11 at the three-way stop.

Frissel paced Coney's chuckers with three field goals and two fouls, while Orr and Main had three each from the court. Sears set the scoring pace for Petersburg with nine points, Hill bagging eight.

In the preliminary the Freshman girls defeated the Seniors 22-9. Lineups and summary:

CENTRAL	G.	F.	Pts.
Orr, f	3	0-4	6
Main, f	3	0-0	6
Frizzel, c	3	2-5	8
Timney, g	0	0-2	0
Eichhorn, g	0	0-0	0
James, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	10	2-12	22

PETERSBURG	G.	F.	Pts.
Sears, f	4	1-3	9
Shanholtz, f	1	2-3	4
Hill, c	3	2-4	8
Dealbrick	0	0-0	0
Moomau	0	0-1	0
Harmon, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	8	5-12	21

Referee—Van Roby.

LaSalle Plays Its Alumni Monday

The LaSalle High School cagers will play their second game of the short season Monday when they entertain the city alumni consisting of players not away at college.

The squad will be in charge of Jimmie "Tiger" Angellatta, who will have among his passers; Joe Kelly and Ray Swach who played with the Cumberland Collegians last year; Bernard McDade, a member of the 1937-38 team; DeSales "Bud" Becker, Bob McMillian, and DeSales McDade, all members of last year's team, and Phil Fleming, John "Hink" Rowan and Jim Angellatta, all members of the city championship team of the 1936-37 season.

In a preliminary starting at 7:30 the LaSalle Jayvees will meet the LaSalle Seniors.

Charles Town Results

FIRST RACE—Marin $3.40, $3.00, $2.80; Blenethel $6.00, $3.40; High Rose $5.40.

SECOND RACE — Highland Song $9.20, $4.80, $2.40; Little Harpist $4.20, $2.40; James N $2.20.

THIRD RACE — Waugh Scout $5.80, $2.80, $2.40; War Rumor $2.80, $2.60, Darby Du $2.40.

DAILY DOUBLE — Waugh Scout and Highland Son $29 for $2.

FOURTH RACE — Lady Timarole $7.80, $4.60, $2.40; Fred's Warning $3.60, $4.40; Monologue $5.80.

FIFTH RACE—Roman Boy $4.00, $3.60, $2.60; Geodesian $10.20, $5.20; Yankee Lad $3.80

SIXTH RACE — Manymor $4.20, $3.00, $2.80; Aritst $4.20, $3.20; Mantados $4.90.

SEVENTH RACE—Hoffberg $43.60, $18.80, $4.60; Trostar $7.60, $3.00; Scarlet O $2.60.

Merchants Seek Games

The South End Merchants want games out of town or games at home with teams whose players are of high school age. Write Jack Giles, 159 Thomas street, Cumberland, or phone Joseph Fretwell, 3169-M Cumberland.

LaSalle Cagers Trim Beall 35-30 In Opening Ti

Joe Nolan Paces Nor Enders in Hard-Fought Battle

LaSalle High's basketball te opened its campaign last night the SS. Peter and Paul floor wit hard-fought 35-30 victory over B of Frostburg.

After being held on even te through most of the battle and some instances trailing, the B and Gold attack broke loose in final quarter to outscore the visi eight to two. The game was ro in spots, but was exciting from st to finish.

Nolan Paces Attack

Veteran Joe Nolan, who switched to guard this year, led LaSalle offensive with seven points on seven field goals and th fouls, but the other starters, Ha Aaron, "Lefty" Smith, "Dick" Bo and "Penny" Shaffer, turned fine opening-game performances.

Ted Rowan, slated before ga time to ride the bench because an injury, was inserted into fray by Coach Art Slocum and a big asset with his speedy f work. He was the only LaSalle s

The Mountain City boys took 15-9 lead at the quarter mark, the North Enders pulled up in following heat to knot the figu 21-all, at intermission. Beall drop seven points through the lace ba to six for the Slocum men in third quarter, but the final sess saw the LaSalle outfit throw up defense that failed to give un pressure.

Brode and Prichard, center forward, respectively, paced loser's attack with twenty marke the former bagging eleven and latter nine. Smith was runner- for the winners with eight counte The lineups:

BEALL	G	FG
Prichard f	3	3-5
Middleton f	0	0-0
Brode c	5	1-3
Harvey g	1	0-2
Dyer g	3	0-4
Chaney sub	1	0-0
Maley sub	0	0-2
Totals	13	4-16

LASALLE	G	FG
Aaron f	0	0-0
Smith f	4	0-3
Boyle c	1	0-0
Nolan g	7	3-6
Shaffer g	1	1-4
Rowan sub	2	1-4
Totals	15	5-17

Non-scoring sub: Beall—Burkett. Referee—Imes.

Pat Comiskey

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of his fight with possibly m damage than just the defeat. preliminary examination in dressing room, his physician s showed that his left hand m be broken and that his right severely bruised.

Upset number two in the ev ing's festivities — and almost much of a surprise package—ca in the next bout when Jenkins fl tened Marquart. Jenkins weigh 129¼ and Marquart 134¾.

After they had fought on ev terms for two rounds, Jenkins s denly dropped Marquart with swinging right-hand shot n Marquart's own corner in the thi The Canadian started to come at the count of two, then sank b and was counted out.

The victory may mean a shot lightweight champion Lou Ambe title next March for Jenkins, w now has a record of knocking 27 of his 52 professional opponen The attendance was announc as 17,116 and the gross g $43,521. 75.

Washington Quits Pro Court League

Washington, Dec. 14. (AP)—T Washington Brewers announc their withdrawal from the Ame can Professional Basketball Leag after their defeat last night by t Philadelphia Sphas, 26 to 35.

Chris Heurich, Jr., sponsor of t club, said it would play its leag schedule through next Wednesd and then withdraw. The team h won four league games and lo four this season.

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Specialties Advance, but Some Of Leaders Sell Off on Dull Day

Aircrafts Show Strength in Spite of Tax Selling

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Late improvement in aviation and specialties propped the stock market today and enabled favorites to finish with gains of fractions to two or more points.

Numerous leaders were off slightly, however, and a few suffered sizable losses.

Among the day's principal gainers were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Pan-American Airways, Eastern Airlines, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Bethlehem Steel, U. S. Rubber and Chrysler.

Behind were U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, duPont, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, International Nickel, North American.

That stocks were able to hold against further tax selling, and the abstinence of many traders who still had doubts regarding the course of business in the early part of 1940, was cheering to bullish proponents.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues was up .3 of a point at 51.1. Transfers totaled 704,480 shares, compared with 887,450 the day before.

Gulf Oil was a wide mover in a generally narrow Curb market with a gain of 1¼. American Cyanamid "B" advanced fractionally, while Electric Bond and Shares and Jones & Laughlin eased. Turnover of 153,000 shares compared with 202,000 Thursday.

Closing Stock Prices

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1		
Al Chem & Dye	182	180	182
Allied Strs	9⅜	9	
Allis Ch Mfg	40⅞	39⅞	40⅝
Am Can	113½	112⅞	113
Am Pow & Lite	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
Am Rad & St S	9½	9¼	9½
Am Roll Mill	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
Am Smelt & R	52	51⅜	51⅝
Am Tel & Tel	168⅞	168⅜	
Am Tob B	83½	83	83½
Am Wat Wks	11¼	11	
Anaconda	31¼	30⅝	30⅞
Atm Ill	5⅞	5⅝	
Atch T & SF	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
Balt & Ohio	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Beth Steel	83¾	83	83½
Budd Mfg	5½	5⅜	
Budd Wheel	4		
Can Pacific	4⅞	4¾	
Celanese Corp	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞
Ches & Ohio	40¾	40⅜	40½
Chrysler Corp	90	88¾	89⅞
Colum G & El	6¼	6⅛	
Comi Solvents	13⅝	13⅜	13½
Comwith & South	1⅜	1¼	
Cons Edison	30⅛	29⅞	30
Consol Oil	7¼	7⅛	
Cont Oil Del	23⅞	22¾	23⅜
Curtiss Wright	10⅛	10⅜	10½
Douglas Aircraft	80⅜	79	80⅜
du Pont de N	179⅞	179⅛	
El Auto Lite	37½	37¼	37½
El Power & Lt	7	6⅞	
Erie RR	1¾	1⅝	
Firestone	20	19¾	
Gen Elec	40¾	39⅝	40
Gen Foods	47	46⅞	47
Gen Motors	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
Goodrich (BF)	20½	20¼	
Goodyear T & R	24⅛	23⅝	23¾
Greyhound Corp	17	16¾	16⅞
Illinois Central	13⅜		
Inger Rand	115		
Int Harvester	62⅞	61¾	62⅛
Int Nick Can	36⅛	35⅝	
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	4	
Interst Dept Strs	11		
Johns Manville	75½	75	75¼
Kennecott Cop	38¼	38	
Lib O F Glass	50	49⅝	49¾
Liggett & My B	102¾	101¾	102¾
Loew's Inc	33¾	33	33½
Mathieson Alk	30⅝	29⅝	
Montgom Ward	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
Nat Biscuit	22⅜	22	22⅜
Nat Cash Reg	14⅜	14½	
Nat Dairy Pr	16	15¾	15⅞
Nat Distillers	23⅜	23½	
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅛		
NY Central RR	19	18⅝	18⅞
Northern Pacific	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Ohio Oil	6⅝	6⅜	6½
Owens Ill Glass	63	62	63
Packard Motor	3¼	3⅛	
Param Pictures	7¾	7½	7⅝
Penn RR	23	22¾	
Phelps Dodge	41¾	41	41¾
Public Svc NJ	40⅜	40⅛	
Pullman	33¼	32¾	33¼
Pure Oil	8¼	7⅞	8¼
Radio Corp of Am	5⅜	5⅛	
Radio Keith Orph	1⅜		
Republic Steel	23¾	23⅜	
Sears Roebuck	82½	82	82⅛
Socony Vacuum	12	11¾	11⅞
Southern Pacific	15⅛	14⅞	
Stand Brands	5⅜	5⅛	
Stand Oil Cal	24¾	24½	24⅝
Stand Oil Ind	25⅞	25⅜	
Stand Oil NJ	43¾	42⅝	43¾
Stone & Webster	11¾	11½	
Studebaker Corp	9	8¾	9
Swift & Co	20¾	20½	
Tide Wat A Oil	10¾	10	10⅛
Timken Roll B	51	49⅜	50¼
Union Carbide	87	86½	87
United Aircraft	46¼	45½	46
United Corp	2½	2⅜	2½
United Gas Imp	14½	14⅛	
US Rubber	42¾	41⅞	42¼
US Steel	68⅜	67¾	68
Walworth	6¼		
Warner Bros Pict	3¾		
West Maryland	4½		
West Union Tel	27	26½	27
West El & Mfg	115⅞	112½	115½
Woolworth (FW)	38¼	37¾	37⅞
Yellow Tr & Coach	19	18⅝	19

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eggs 10,804; firm. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23¾-25¼; standards 22½-23¼; firsts 20½; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 16¼; average checks 15¾, refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16¾-20; standards 16¼; firsts 15¾; seconds 14¼-¾; mediums 14; dirties 14¼.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 28½-31; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 26½-28; exchange specials 26; exchange standards 25. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 19¾-23¼. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19-19¼; pullets 17¼. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 25½-26½. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 25; exchange standards 24; exchange mediums 19; pullets 16½.

Duck eggs: 27-30.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 29¾-39½; specials 27-28¾; standards 25¼-¾; mediums 18¾-19¼; pullets 17¾-18¼.

Butter 426,266, irregular. Creamery, higher than extra 30½-31¼; extra (92 score) 30¼; firsts (88-91) 27½-29¾; seconds (84-87) 25-27.

Cheese 101,086, steady. Prices unchanged.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples, four cars, market about steady. No 1, bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 85-95, Kings 85-90, Northern Spies 75-80, McIntosh 75-1.00, Wealthies 65; Pennsylvania Staymans 75-85, York Imperials 50-60; West Virginia Lowrys 1.50; Ohio Rome Beauties 65.

Potatoes, 12 cars, market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Ruraus 1.35-1.50; Idaho Russett Burbanks 2.00-2.15; 15-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter steady; nearby tubs 92-score extras 31; 90-score standards 29 1-2; 89-score 28 3-4; 88-score 27 1-2.

Eggs, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Mirror of Markets

	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	254	290
Declines	290	313
Unchanged	237	222
Total issues	781	825

Total sales: 704,480.

Treasury balance: $2,614,641,888.11.

Grain Prices Soar

Chicago, Dec. 15 (AP)—A burst of buying in the final hour today skyrocketed wheat prices to $1.05 a bushel, highest since October, 1937, and lifted soy beans to the best level in 2½ years while oats and rye sold near two-year peaks.

Corn was the only grain that was not priced above or near previous 1939 highs. Wheat pit buying was attributed to anticipation of a low official Argentine crop estimate after the close.

Wheat closed 1¾-2¼ higher than yesterday, December $1.03⅝ and May $1.10⅝-⅜. July contracts, representing the 1940 crops, sold up to $1 for the first time but closed at 99½-⅝.

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Theaters Today

Massive Sets Built for "Tower of London"

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He is not so sure now, after acting as supervising art director for Universal's "Tower of London." The 15th century drama, boasting some of the most sizable sets of recent years, is now playing at the Liberty theater.

Reproduction, in part, of the historical British edifice was Otterson's assignment. Both exteriors and interiors had to be faithful to the 1400's. Before he could order a nail driven, Otterson had to explore almost endless pages of historical records and examine blueprints, some of them twelve feet square, of the Tower today.

Exterior sets were constructed on the studio's back lot. Seventy-five feet high, they allowed camera vistas 1200 feet in length.

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Closing today at the Embassy Theatre will be the giant double feature attraction consisting of America's No. 1 singing cowboy Gene Autry in "Mountain Rhythm" with Smiley Burnette and June Storey. The second feature being Clive Brook and Jane Baxter in the mystery drama "The Ware Case". Also on the same program there will be the last chapter of the serial "Mandrake, The Magician".

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Jane Withers Wishes-- And They Come True

If you wish for anything hard enough, your wish will come true.

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Ever since Jane has been a movie star, she has yearned to have Spring Byington, the famous Jones Family mother, play her movie Ma.

Jane wished real hard. And now her wish has come true. For Miss Byington plays her mother in "Chicken Wagon Family," the 20th Century-Fox film version of Barry Benefield's famous book, now at the Garden theater.

Leo Carrilo plays Jane's screen Daddy again, while others featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver and Kane Richmond.

(P.S.—Now Jane's wishing for Tyrone Power as her leading man!)

"Billy the Kid Returns", starring Roy Rogers, is also on the Garden program.

"Eternally Yours" Now at Maryland

When a magician can "stump" a trained studio technical expert it isn't news but when two scenarists baffle both miracle workers with their story demands, genius is born. At the Walter Wanger studios, where Loretta Young and David Niven starred in "Eternally Yours," now showing at the Maryland Theatre, actors performed feats of magic veteran conjurers never dreamed of. All because two scenario writers had dreams.

Little did Gene Towne and Graham Baker realize when they wrote the original screenplay that not only studio experts but also professional ingenuity to the utmost to perform the startling feats of legerdemain they wrote into their story.

Among these scenario nifties are the "creation" of Loretta Young in a transparent chemist's crucible; making her disappear form inside a trunk and "fade" from the surface of a sheet of plate glass. Undaunted by what they had done so far, the two writers also included a sequence in which Niven escapes from handcuffs while making a 15,000 foot parachute jump. Next they thought of having the star hypnotize a rabbit, produce bouquets of flowers, evening dresses and lighted cigarettes from thin air. Still not content, this inimitable writing team decided it would be interesting to see a cage filled with doves materialize from atmosphere on top of a bare card table and as an afterthought they wrote in a mind-reading sequence so Niven could tell members of his audience what they were thinking about.

Laughton, Hitchcock Team For New Movie

"Jamaica Inn," the new Paramount picture which shows for the last times today at the Strand Theater, offers a treat for movie-goers in a combination of Charles Laughton acting and Alfred Hitchcock directing.

Hitchcock, whose contributions to screen entertainment include the suspenseful "The 30 Steps," "Secret Agent" and "The Lady Vanishes," directs Laughton now in the most powerful "menace" role of the famed actor's career.

"Jamaica Inn" was adapted from the Daphne duMaurier novel and tells a thrilling story of wreckers along the English coast in the sixteenth century.

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady," current 20th Century-Fox story about O. Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, opens tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Strand Theater with a screen full of entertainment that should please every fan. The new Cisco Kid is played by Cesar Romero and he proves to be the greatest caballero of them all.

Defiant, swaggering, gay, romantic, he offers pulse-pounding adventure, roaring action, gay lovemaking and general exciting entertainment that makes this film outstanding among current screen fare in Cumberland. Marjorie Weavre Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green are featured in the cast.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 15. (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 13: receipts $19,866,353.94; expenditures $29,036,988.12; net balance $2,614,641,888.11, working balance included $1,908,815,679.74; customs receipts for month $13,147,213.75; receipts for fascal year (July 1) $2,398,417,928.41; expenditures $4,216,259,326.41; excess of expenditures $1,817,841,398.00; increase over previous day $2,563,042.18; gold assets $17,464,107,683.95.

CISCO KID AND HIS LADY

O. Henry's lovable desperado of the Old Southwest meets the danger in his senorita's eyes with his famous smile. Above, Marjorie Weaver and Cesar Romero, as the new Cisco, in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady", 20th Century-Fox picture opening tomorrow at the Strand Theatre.

"COAST GUARD" MATES

Randolph Scott, daring pilot of the "flying ambulance" and Frances Dee, his partner in romance, in a scene from the spectacular "Coast Guard" opening Monday at the Maryland theater. Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly are also featured in Columbia's thrilling tribute to the heroic members of the "unknown service" based on actual happenings in Coast Guard history.

Highway Deaths Decrease in State

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP) — Deaths on Maryland's streets and highways decreased during November, but the total for eleven months of the year—337—is the same as for the comparable period in 1938. State Motor Vehicles Commissioner W Lee Elgin reported.

For November, thirty-five accidents causing forty-one deaths were reported. In November, 1938, there were forty-five deaths.

The survey showed eighteen or forty-four per cent of the victims were pedestrians, two of them children. Of the remainder, twelve were passengers and eleven were operators of motor vehicles.

A majority of the accidents occurred on clear days, on dry concrete roads, and at intersections. Saturday was the most fateful day, twelve of the accidents occurring then.

Ewenty-eight deaths occurred in the counties and thirteen in Baltimore City.

Milk, cheese, leafy vegetables, molasses, sorghum and sugar cane syrups are the best sources of calcium in human diets, according to a survey prepared for the University of Maryland.

Over 3,000 people lost their lives and property to the amount of $95,000,000 was damaged, in farm fires throughout the United States during 1938.

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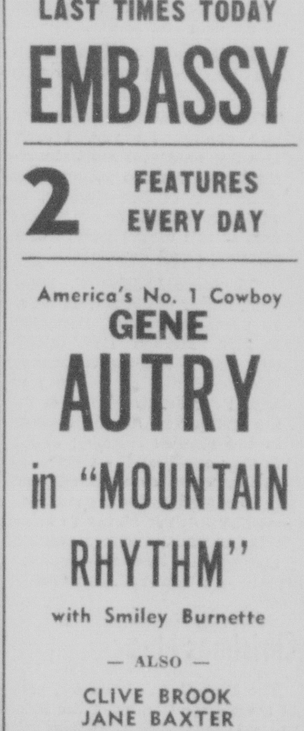

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ONE BROTHER MUST DIE

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Specialties Advance, but Some Of Leaders Sell Off on Dull Day

Aircrafts Show Strength in Spite of Tax Selling

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Late improvement in aviation and specialties propped the stock market today and enabled favorites to finish with gains of fractions to two or more points.

Numerous leaders were off slightly, however, and a few suffered sizable losses.

Among the day's principal gainers were Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Pan-American Airways, Eastern Airlines, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Bethlehem Steel, U. S. Rubber and Chrysler.

Behind were U. S. Steel, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, duPont, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, International Nickel, North American.

That stocks were able to hold against further tax selling, and the abstinence of many traders who still had doubts regarding the course of business in the early part of 1940, was cheering to bullish propronents.

The Associated Press average of sixty issues was up .3 of a point at 51.1. Transfers totaled 704,480 shares, compared with 887,450 the day before.

Gulf Oil was a wide mover in a generally narrow Curb market with a gain of 1¼. American Cyanamid "B" advanced fractionally, while Electric Bond and Shares and Jones & Laughlin eased. Turnover of 153,000 shares compared with 202,000 Thursday.

Mirror of Markets

	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	254	290
Declines	290	313
Unchanged	237	222
Total issues	781	825

Total sales: 704,480.

Treasury balance: $2,614,641,888.11.

Closing Stock Prices

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1		
Al Chem & Dye	182	180	182
Allied Strs	9⅜	9	
Allis Ch Mfg	40⅞	39⅞	40⅝
Am Can	113½	112⅞	113
Am Pow & Lite	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Am Rad & St S	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Am Roll Mill	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜
Am Smelt & R	52	51⅜	51⅝
Am Tel & Tel	168⅞	168⅝	
Am Tob B	83½	83	83½
Am Wat Wks	11¼	11	
Anaconda	31⅛	30⅝	30⅞
Arm Ill	5⅜	5⅜	
Atch T & SF	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
Balt & Ohio	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Beth Steel	83¾	83	83½
Budd Mfg	3½	3⅜	
Budd Wheel	4⅛		
Can Pacific	4⅞	4¾	
Celanese Corp	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Ches & Ohio	40¾	40⅜	40½
Chrysler Corp	90	88¾	89⅞
Colum G & El	6¼	6⅛	
Comi Solvents	13⅜	13⅛	13½
Comwlth & South	1⅜	1¼	
Cons Edison	30⅛	29⅞	30
Consol Oil	7¼	7⅛	
Cont Oil Del	23⅜	22¾	23⅜
Curtiss Wright	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛
Douglas Aircraft	80⅜	79	80⅜
du Pont de N	179⅞	179⅛	
El Auto Lite	37½	37⅛	37⅛
El Power & Lt	7	6⅞	
Erie RR	1¾	1⅝	
Firestone	20	19⅝	
Gen Elec	40¼	39⅝	40
Gen Foods	47	46⅞	47
Gen Motors	54⅛	53⅞	54⅛
Goodrich (BF)	20½	20¼	
Goodyear T & R	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
Greyhound Corp	17	16⅝	16⅞
Illinois Central	13⅜		
Inger Rand	11⅜		
Int Harvester	62⅞	61⅝	62⅛
Int Nick Can	36⅛	35⅝	
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	4	
Interst Dept Strs	11		
Johns Manville	75½	75	75¼
Kennecott Cop	38¼	38	
Lib O F Glass	50	49⅝	49⅝
Liggett & My B	102¾	101⅝	102⅜
Loew's Inc	33⅜	33	33½
Mathieson Alk	30⅜	29⅝	
Montgom Ward	55⅛	54⅜	54⅞
Nat Biscuit	22⅜	22	22⅛
Nat Cash Reg	14⅞	14½	
Nat Dairy Pr	16	15¾	15⅞
Nat Distillers	23⅝	23½	
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅛		
NY Central RR	19	18⅝	18⅞
Northern Pacific	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Ohio Oil	6⅝	6⅜	6½
Owens Ill Glass	63	62	63
Packard Motor	3¼	3⅛	
Param Pictures	7¾	7½	7⅝
Penn RR	23	22¾	
Phelps Dodge	41¼	41	41¼
Public Svc NJ	40⅝	40¼	
Pullman	33¼	32⅞	33¼
Pure Oil	8¼	7⅞	8¼
Radio Corp of Am	5⅞	5½	
Radio Keith Orph	1⅜		
Republic Steel	23¾	23⅜	
Sears Roebuck	82½	82	82⅛
Socony Vacuum	12	11¾	11⅞
Southern Pacific	15⅛	14⅞	
Stand Brands	5⅝	5½	
Stand Oil Cal	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Stand Oil Ind	25⅞	25⅝	
Stand Oil NJ	43¾	42⅝	43¼
Stone & Webster	11⅝	11½	
Studebaker Corp	9	8¾	9
Swift & Co	20¾	20½	
Tide Wat A Oil	10¼	10	10⅛
Timken Roll B	51	49⅞	50¼
Union Carbide	87	86½	87
United Aircraft	46¼	45½	46
United Corp	2⅛	2⅜	2⅛
United Gas Imp	14½	14⅛	
US Rubber	42¼	41⅝	42¼
US Steel	68⅜	67¾	68
Walworth	6¼		
Warner Bros Pict	3⅜		
West Maryland	4½		
West Union Tel	27	26½	27
West El & Mfg	115⅞	112⅛	115½
Woolworth (FW)	38⅛	37¾	37⅞
Yellow Tr & Coach	19	18⅝	19

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eggs 10,804; firm. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23¾-25¼; standards 22½-23¼; firsts 20½; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 16¼; average checks 15¾; refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16¾-20; standards 16¼; firsts 15¾; seconds 14¼-¾; mediums 14; dirties 14¼.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 28½-31; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 26½-28; exchange specials 26; exchange standards 25. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 19¾-23¼. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 19-19¼; pullets 17¼. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 25½-26½. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 25; exchange standards 24; exchange mediums 19; pullets 16½.

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Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 29¾-39½; specials 27-28¾; standards 25¼-¾; mediums 18¾-19¼; pullets 17¾-18¼.

Butter 426,266, irregular. Creamery, higher than extra 30½-31¼; extra (92 score) 30¼; firsts (88-91) 27½-29¾; seconds (84-87) 25-27.

Cheese 101,086, steady. Prices unchanged.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples, four cars, market about steady. No 1, bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 85-95, Kings 85-90, Northern Spies 75-80, McIntosh 75-1.00, Wealthies 65; Pennsylvania Staymans 75-85, York Imperials 50-60; West Virginia Lowrys 1.50; Ohio Rome Beauties 65.

Potatoes, 12 cars, market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 2.00-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Ruraus 1.35-1.50; Idaho Russett Burbanks 2.00-2.15; 15-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

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Grain Prices Soar

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Sheep 250. Fat lambs steady to .10 higher than yesterday. Good and choice ewes and wethers 10.00-.35.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 15. (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 13: receipts $19,866,353.94; expenditures $29,036,988.12; net balance $2,614,641,888.11, working balance included $1,908,815,679.74; customs receipts for month $13,147,213.75; receipts for fascal year (July 1) $2,398,417,928.41; expenditures $4,216,259,326.41; excess of expenditures $1,817,841,398.00; increase over previous day $2,563,042.18; gold assets $17,464,107,683.95.

Theaters Today

Massive Sets Built for "Tower of London"

After assisting in the designing of the Empire State Building in New York City, world's largest manmade structure, Jack Otterson believed he had attained the ultimate in large-scale construction problems.

He is not so sure now, after acting as supervising art director for Universal's "Tower of London." The 15th century drama, boasting some of the most sizable sets of recent years, is now playing at the Liberty theater.

Reproduction, in part, of the historical British edifice was Otterson's assignment. Both exteriors and interiors had to be faithful to the 1400's. Before he could order a nail driven, Otterson had to explore almost endless pages of historical records and examine blueprints, some of them twelve feet square, of the Tower today.

Exterior sets were constructed on the studio's back lot. Seventy-five feet high, they allowed camera vistas 1200 feet in length.

"Mountain Rhythm" and "The Ware Case"

Closing today at the Embassy Theatre will be the giant double feature attraction consisting of America's No. 1 singing cowboy Gene Autry in "Mountain Rhythm" with Smiley Burnette and June Storey. The second feature being Clive Brook and Jane Baxter in the mystery drama "The Ware Case". Also on the same program there will be the last chapter of the serial "Mandrake, The Magician".

"Only Angels Have Wings" and "Hidden Power"

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy Theatre will be the double feature with one of the most exciting air pictures, namely "Only Angels Have Wings" co-starring Jean Arthur and Cary Grant, Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth and a great supporting cast will be seen in this great drama. The second hit being Jack Holt in the first-run picture "Hidden Power".

Jane Withers Wishes-- And They Come True

If you wish for anything hard enough, your wish will come true.

Jane Withers is an authority for the fact that the theory works.

Ever since Jane has been a movie star, she has yearned to have Spring Byington, the famous Jones Family mother, play her movie Ma.

Jane wished real hard. And now her wish has come true. For Miss Byington plays her mother in "Chicken Wagon Family," the 20th Century-Fox film version of Barry Benefield's famous book, now at the Garden theater.

Leo Carrilo plays Jane's screen Daddy again, while others featured in the cast are Marjorie Weaver and Kane Richmond.

(P.S.—Now Jane's wishing for Tyrone Power as her leading man!)

"Billy the Kid Returns", starring Roy Rogers, is also on the Garden program.

"Eternally Yours" Now at Maryland

When a magician can "stump" a trained studio technical expert it isn't news but when two scenarists baffle both miracle workers with their story demands, genius is born. At the Walter Wanger studios, where Loretta Young and David Niven starred in "Eternally Yours," now showing at the Maryland Theatre, actors performed feats of magic veteran conjurers never dreamed of. All because two scenario writers had dreams.

Little did Gene Towne and Graham Baker realize when they wrote the original screenplay that not only studio experts but also professional ingenuity to the utmost to perform the startling feats of legerdemain they wrote into their story.

Among these scenario nifties are the "creation" of Loretta Young in a transparent chemist's crucible; making her disappear form inside a trunk and "fade" from the surface of a sheet of plate glass. Undaunted by what they had done so far, the two writers also included a sequence in which Niven escapes from handcuffs while making a 15,000 foot parachute jump. Next they thought of having the star hypnotize a rabbit, produce bouquets of flowers, evening dresses and lighted cigarettes from thin air. Still not content, this inimitable writing team decided it would be interesting to see a cage filled with doves materialize from atmosphere on top of a bare card table and as an afterthought they wrote in a mind-reading sequence so Niven could tell members of his audience what they were thinking about.

Laughton, Hitchcock Team For New Movie

"Jamaica Inn," the new Paramount picture which shows for the last times today at the Strand Theater, offers a treat for movie-goers in a combination of Charles Laughton acting and Alfred Hitchcock directing.

Hitchcock, whose contributions to screen entertainment include the suspenseful "The 30 Steps," "Secret Agent" and "The Lady Vanishes," directs Laughton now in the most powerful "menace" role of the famed actor's career.

"Jamaica Inn" was adapted from the Daphne duMaurier novel and tells a thrilling story of wreckers along the English coast in the sixteenth century.

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady," current 20th Century-Fox story about O. Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, opens tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Strand Theater with a screen full of entertainment that should please every fan. The new Cisco Kid is played by Cesar Romero and he proves to be the greatest caballero of them all.

Defiant, swaggering, gay, romantic, he offers pulse-pounding adventure, roaring action, gay lovemaking and general exciting entertainment that makes this film outstanding among current screen fare in Cumberland. Marjorie Weavre Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green are featured in the cast.

For almost 200 years, as late as 1910, the Tuscarora Indians who had gone north in 1766 to join the Five Nations, laid claim to large areas of farm land in North Carolina.

CISCO KID AND HIS LADY

O. Henry's lovable desperado of the Old Southwest meets the danger in his senorita's eyes with his famous smile. Above, Marjorie Weaver and Cesar Romero, as the new Cisco, in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady", 20th Century-Fox picture opening tomorrow at the Strand Theatre.

"COAST GUARD" MATES

Randolph Scott, daring pilot of the "flying ambulance" and Frances Dee, his partner in romance, in a scene from the spectacular "Coast Guard" opening Monday at the Maryland theater. Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly are also featured in Columbia's thrilling tribute to the heroic members of the "unknown service" based on actual happenings in Coast Guard history.

ONE BROTHER MUST DIE

Basil Rathbone and Vincent Price are fighting brothers of the 15th century English royal family in Universal's "Tower of London", now showing at the Liberty. The new drama is based on actual history of the warring 1400's. Price played for two years in the New York stage production of "Victoria Regina," with Helen Hayes.

Highway Deaths Decrease in State

Baltimore, Dec. 15 (AP) — Deaths on Maryland's streets and highways decreased during November, but the total for eleven months of the year—337—is the same as for the comparable period in 1938, State Motor Vehicles Commissioner W. Lee Elgin reported.

For November, thirty-five accidents causing forty-one deaths were reported. In November, 1938, there were forty-five deaths.

The survey showed eighteen or forty-four per cent of the victims were pedestrians, two of them children. Of the remainder, twelve were passengers and eleven were operators of motor vehicles.

A majority of the accidents occurred on clear days, on dry concrete roads, and at intersections. Saturday was the most fateful day, twelve of the accidents occurring then.

Ewenty-eight deaths occurred in the counties and thirteen in Baltimore City.

Milk, cheese, leafy vegetables, molasses, sorghum and sugar cane syrups are the best sources of calcium in human diets, according to a survey prepared for the University of Maryland.

Over 3,000 people lost their lives and property to the amount of $95,000,000 was damaged, in farm fires throughout the United States during 1938.

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West Virginia Merchants Report Increase in Business

Buying Pace in State Is Better Than Last Year

Charleston Reports Increase from Ten to Fifty Percent

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—A heavy flow of dollars into the merchants' tills set the business scene today for a West Virginia Christmas somewhat brighter than last year's.

From shopper-crowded stores throughout most of the state, merchants reported the season opening at a buying pace which exceeded the 1938 trade—for some of them—as much as fifty per cent.

Generally, the increases over last year are running between five and ten per cent.

One of the brightest spots in the state was Charleston, where merchants' estimates of their business increases ranged from ten to "better than fifty per cent" over last year. Several larger stores said their business was the best in history.

Bluefield, in the Southern coal fields, also reported optimistically, with some merchants estimating for the Business Men's Association that business is fifty per cent better than in 1938.

Secretary Fred Christie of the association said the pre-holiday retail business so far in December "definitely" exceeds that of last year, but percentages vary.

In Charleston, Huntington and Morgantown, among other cities, retail sales were on the upturn.

In Martinsburg, merchants reported business about the same as last year.

The Huntington Retail Merchants Association said its surveys showed Christmas trade "between five and ten per cent better" than the corresponding 1938 period, and expected a heavier volume next week.

The Morgantown Chamber of Commerce estimated "conservatively" that Christmas sales will total $865,550, an increase of five per cent.

Charleston sales have mounted steadily, borne along by the release of heavy payrolls resulting from an industrial upturn.

Homemakers at Kempton Hold Annual Party

Mrs. Leslie Ryan Elected President for Ensuing Year

Kempton, W. Va., Dec. 15—The Kempton Home Makers held their annual Christmas party Thursday. A covered dish dinner and an apron exchange featured.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leslie Ryan; vice-president, Mrs. Asa Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Martin Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Dice.

A contest "Old Familiar Carols Game" was won by Mrs. Paul Mosser, Davis, W. Va. The "Recognition" contest was won by Lena W. Walker. Others attending were Mesdames Ronald Watring, William Watring, Lewis Duling, Gilbert Smith, Omer Smith, Jennie Ryan, Robert Jackson, Leon Steyer, Herbert Reese, Arthur King, Thomas Day, Harry Wolfe, B. J. Willis, Alvin Lantz, and Mrs. Robert Hambleton.

P-TA Meets

Kempton P.-T. A. met Wednesday night for their regular December meeting. Grades 5 and 6 rendered a safety program "Uncle Will Be Careful," followed by Carol singing with the association.

J. H. Patterson, principal of Fairfax District Schools, addressed the association and gave an account of his book "Of Me I Sing" which was heartily enjoyed by all. Mesdames Herbert Reese, Lena Walker and Miss Burnetta Arnold were hostesses. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lewis, Mrs. Pansy Day, Mrs. Alvin Lantz, Mrs. Dewey Lewis, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Arthur Paugh, Mrs. Lewis Duling, Mrs. Paul Dice, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. B. F. Willis and G. P. Smith.

Personal Items

Charles Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terrant, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Pifer, Mrs. Ruth Poling and children and Kyle Bennett returned from Warren, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Charles Goodman.

Miss Betty Reed is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Zona Deems, Davis, W. Va.

Herbert Broll visited his grandmother, Mrs. William Broll, Davis, W. Va.

FBI Head Transferred

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today Julian A. Martin, special agent for Northern West Virginia with headquarters at Clarksburg, will be transferred to Washington.

He will be succeeded here by M. W. Meekins.

Joe Froeberg

Needing seven more pounds to qualify for Army Air Corps, Joe Froeberg, 121-pounds, is shown in action at Mitchel Field, L. I., eating his way into a uniform.

Mayor Freeland Of Keyser Asks Aid for Finland

Proclamation Issued Setting Sunday Dec. 17 as "Finland Day"

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 15 — Mayor John C. Freeland today issued a procalamation naming Sunday as "Finland Day," and asking citizens here to "appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish republic." The mayor's proclamation also asked Keyser residents to "give according to their ability" to alleviate the condition of the besieged Finns.

The proclamation, in full, said:

"Bitterly do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own; a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and progress.

"Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

"Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

"Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

"Therefore I, John C. Freeland, mayor of Keyser, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939, Finland Day in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

"John C. Freeland,
"Mayor."

Christmas Music

The Rev. C. O. Showalter, pastor of the Keyser Church of the Brethren, said today that Christmas music played through the amplifier in the steeple of the church, located on South Main street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, will be dedicated to the "sick of the city and those in the Potomac Valley hospital."

The amplifier, designed to broadcast religious music played in the church, was installed some time ago.

Saturday night's program of Christmas songs includes: Joy to the World; O Little Town of Bethlehem; O Holy Night; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Holy Night; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; Ring Out the Bells, and We Three Kings of Orient Are.

Brief Mention

Eleven persons attended the annual Christmas party last night of Keyser's McNeill Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the home of Mrs. Lena Hutson and Mrs. Carrie Carskadon, Orchard street.

Mrs. William H. Barger, president, was in charge of a meeting preceding the social session, which made plans for a Lee-Jackson luncheon to be held January 19. Juvenile Court Judge Rose McDonald, of Berryville (Va.) is listed as principal speaker for the occasion.

Present at last night's meeting were: Mesdames W. H. Barger, A. A. P. Neel, John E. Hessen, Edwin A. Burke, S. H. Jordan, H. A. Sliger, J. B. Kennedy, J. H. A. Brown, W. S. Caldwell, D. R. Shull and Miss Marie Vass Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Billmyre announce the birth yesterday morning of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Morrison, Washington, today visited the clergymen's sister, Mrs. Wesley Miller, who is a patient at Potomac Valley hospital.

Christmas Party Given by Church Mission Group

Large Crowd Attends Enjoyable Party Given at Grantsville

Grantsville, Dec. 15 — A jolly crowd filled the new social room of the Evangelical and Reformed church here last night when the Missionary Society held its annual Christmas party. Husbands of the members and a number of additional guests had been invited to participate. Two Christmas carols, a Scripture reading by Mrs. Harry O. Miller, and prayer by the Rev. Alvin J. Forry, pastor, opened the program.

This was followed by various games and stunts which furnished the entertainment.

A Christmas tree stood at one end of the room, surrounded by mysterious looking packages. Later these were distributed among the guests and were found to contain almost anything from hulla dancers to corn pads or mouse traps.

Highways Treacherous

The sheet of ice which blanketed the highway in this section yesterday and last night made driving exceedingly dangerous, although no serious accidents were reported here. Because of the slippery roads however the local basketball teams were unable to keep their appointment with Central high school at Lonaconing. A game was scheduled for last night but will now be postponed until after the holidays. No definite date has as yet been named. The teams from Bruce high, of Westernport, are slated for a game here Tuesday.

The thermometer fell to fourteen degrees here early this morning, which is about the lowest it has been so far this winter. After a few hours of sunshine however, the weather moderated slightly and the ice on the highway began to melt.

According to the calendar we haven't really had any winter yet as it doesn't officially start until Friday, Dec. 22. So far there has not been much snow in this section, the little that has fallen has been light, and did not last long. The snow which began falling Wednesday night and still covers the ground was only about three inches deep.

Brief Mention

Miss Ruth Keefe won the honors for high score at the meeting of the Teachers Bridge Club last evening. Miss Leona Clark received the floating prize and Miss Mabel Schlossnagle the consolation. Only two tables were in play. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward F. Broadwater, and Mrs. Broadwater was the only additional guest. Mrs. Julius Renninger served as hostess.

Dr. H. R. DuPuy, County Health Officer, and Miss Sarah Louise Flynn, County Health Nurse, who have been conducting an examination clinic in the Woodman building for some time, have moved their headquarters here to the office adjoining the home of Mrs. Ella B. Keller. In the past these clinics have been held each Friday but Dr. DuPuy announces a change in their schedule also.

The local Camp No. 41 Woodmen of the World are sponsoring a shooting match to be held in their hall here at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 22. A number of chickens and turkeys will be provided and some of the crack marksmen of the community will have a chance to prove their ability by bringing home the Christmas dinner. Leonard B. Schaefer, Chairman, and J. Clarence Miller are in charge of the affair.

The Rev. L. N. Wilson, Berlin, Pa., is compiling a book on the history of the ministers and some of the prominent people and their families in the Reformed churches of the Somerset Classis. Charles O. Bender, Superintendent of the Sunday school of the local church, has announced that a photographer will be here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to take pictures of the Consistory and Missionary Society to be used in this book. All members of these two groups are asked to be present at that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tarbell will entertain the local branch of the Garrett County Farm Bureau at their home here Monday evening.

Harry Bauer, Baltimore, who was here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hershberger, returned home this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Hershberger, who will spend the week-end there. Mr. Hershberger plans to attend the Sportsmens banquet sponsored by the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission, which is being given at the Lord Baltimore Hotel there Saturday night.

Cecil Beachy will lead the discussion of the lesson study of the first eleven chapters of the book of Exodus, at the meeting of the Maple Grove Brethren Young Peoples Department which will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Fairmont Editor Hurt

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Hospital treatment was given Lawrence G. Boggs, managing editor of the West Virginian, today for injuries inflicted by a car.

Boggs was struck when he stepped from a street car.

TO UNIONIZE PLANE WORKERS

Three leaders of the United Automobile Workers' executive board meet in Pittsburgh to discuss plans for organizing the aviation industry, now booming because of war orders and U. S. rearmament. Left to right, R. J. Thomas, of Detroit, president; Paul Miley, director of the Pittsburgh region; and George P. Addes, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Olga Solan Becomes Bride of Dr. H. L. Gamble

Moorefield Couple Was Married in Winchester Nov. 27

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The marriage of Dr. H. L. Gamble and Mrs. Olga Solan, which took place in historic old Opeqoon church near Winchester November 27, has been announced. The Rev. Allen Jones of the Moorefield Presbyterian church accompanied the couple and performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Gamble is the daughter of G. W. Miley, former representative from Hardy county to the state legislature, and Mrs. Miley. She is a graduate of the Moorefield high school, studied at Shepherd college and since finishing a course in Beauty Culture at the West Virginia College of Beauty Culture has been operating a beauty shop in Moorefield.

Dr. Gamble, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. McS. Gamble is a well known physician and business man in Hardy county.

273 Turkey Kill

Like a prima donna, who continues to make farewell appearances, we continue to report the "final total" in the wild turkey field. To the 265 of last week have been added eight delayed reports, bringing the total to 273. Hunters reporting are, Cecil Haggerty, Purgittsville; Hoyt Saville, Selvin Evans, Fabius; E. C. Evans, Rio; Owen Pyles, Inkerman; W. L. Feathers, Mathias, Rumsey Funkhouser, Needmore.

Census Supervisor

Ralph E. Fisher, editor of the Moorefield Examiner, has been nameed by Congressman Jennings Randolph as supervisor for the eight counties comprising this district. The office will be located in Martinsburg and will be opened next week. Enumerators for the counties will be appointed next week and work gets under way January 1.

Brief Items

Miss Mildred Frances Coby, of Kessel, has been designated to receive the gold medal awarded county winners in the national Four-H canning achievement contest conducted for the eleventh season by the extension service. Miss Ollie McKinney, home demonstration agent, will make the award. The medal is a shield nearly one inch deep on which is embossed a horn of plenty and is provided by the Kerr Glass Corporation as an incentive to canning.

Personal Mention

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathias is suffering from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz Paskel are moving this week to the house at the Natwick Plant recently vacated by Edward Wilson when he moved to Pennsylvania.

O. C. Gohdes left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Winter Weather Comes To W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va. Dec. 15 (AP)—Thermometer readings reached season lows in parts of West Virginia today while some sections dug out from under the last fall of snow.

At Davis, in snow-covered Tucker county, the temperature sank to five degrees, the winter's low mark.

Charleston likewise recorded a season's low with a reading of 23. At Huntington the minimum was 19, but the prospects were for warmer weather.

Elkins recorded a low of 16, Fairmont 21 and Martinsburg 26. Fairmont reported a trace of snow.

The State Road Commission at Charleston said no new heavy snow fell during the day and that roads were passable, although "slick" in some sections.

One death was attributed to the weather after a truck-car collision on an ice-covered road near Philippi yesterday.

Marriage of Tunnelton Girl Is Made Public

Helen Chedister Becomes the Bride of Junior W. Castle

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 15—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. David Chedister of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Chedister, to Junior W. Castle at the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Oakland, Saturday. The Rev. Minor Sprague read the marriage services. They were unattended. The bride wore blue teal with black accessories.

The bridegroom is a son of Joseph N. Castle and the late Carrie McGinnis Castle and is employed by Stone and Work Company, Irona. Both Mr. and Mrs. Castle attended the local high school. They will reside near Tunnelton.

Honor Mr. and Mrs. Sapp

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp were the honor guests at a household shower given by Miss Helen Criss at the home of Mrs. Sapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Sapp were recently married. Mrs. Sapp is the former Miss Virginia Pratt.

The evening was spent socially and the honor guests were the recipients of many nice and unusual gifts. Approximately 40 guests attended.

Birth Announcement

The Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Loar, Eckles, are the parents of a son born recently at a Beckley hospital. This is the first child and has been named Dale Dwight Loar. The mother, who is the former Miss Gladys Shahan, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. F. Shahan, Tunnelton, has been an invalid since early in the spring, but is now reported improving satisfactorily.

The Rev. and Mrs. Loar are former residents of Tunnelton.

Firemen Given $50

The local fire department was presented $50, along with five other fire companies of Preston county, by the Preston County Court, as a token of appreciation for the part each company played in fighting the fire at the County Poor Farm, Kingwood, this fall.

The payment was not for work done at the fire, but for the loyalty and interest displayed in answering an emergency call.

Personal Items

Kenneth and Gerald Garner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Garner, are in camp at Jackson's Mill this week with the National Guards.

Howard Bickford is in Kitzmiller, where he is employed by the Coffman-Fisher Co., until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bolyard were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pratt, Fairmont, have returned to their home after a visit here with his father, Martin Pratt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Criss and daughter Joan, Morgantown, have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criss.

J. Vincent Gainer and son Jimmy, Mrs. Gertrude Halbritter, Miss Mary Bryne Newton and Miss Edith Newlon, spent Saturday in Clarksburg.

Miss Maxine Chedister has returned to her home here after a short visit in Terra Alta with Miss Edna Metheney.

$500 Found in A Corner of Used Automobile

Emerson Snyder of Meyersdale Discovers 500 $1 Bills in Car

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 15—Emerson Snyder, young son of William R. Snyder, tax collector of nearby Summit township, yesterday purchased a used automobile from a local dealer, and upon his arrival home with the machine proceeded to give it a thorough renovation.

Removing the back seat, he discovered crammed in a corner a large roll of greenbacks, which, upon close investigation, seemed to be perfectly good greenbacks from Uncle Sam's treasury. This was verified by Clarence Moore, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, who pronounced it to be legal tender. The roll was counted and found to contain 500 bills of one dollar denomination.

The used car dealer from whom Snyder purchased the car brought it from Pittsburgh only last Saturday.

Just how or under what circumstances the money came to be hidden in the car will be a case for the Pittsburgh police, probably, to try to run down. Up until the present, however, the matter remains a profound mystery.

Bankers Have Banquet

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Secretary G. M. Robertson of the State Committee, said eligible voters must own at least three acres of land.

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Little Kanawha — Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Wirt and Ritchie.

Eastern Panhandle — Morgan, Berkeley.

Greenbrier Valley — Monroe, Greenbrier.

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Tygart Valley — Randolph.

West Fork — Harrison, Lewis.

Report on Limestone

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There will be choruses of goblins, elves, Eskimos, northern lights, bill, radio fairies, bells, trees, gifts, mistletoe, holly, jesters and children.

Youth Club Meets

The Catholic Youth Club held its weekly meeting Wednesday evening in the local K. of C. headquarters. Prizes were awarded to members answering correctly in a quiz given by the Rev. Francis J. Egan, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

The members were given the use of the K. of C. kitchen, in which they will be allowed to prepare refreshments for social meetings. The committee in charge of the kitchen consists of Wilfred and John Leo Garlitz and Ted McKenzie.

Personal Items

John L. McDermitt, Miami, Fla., is visiting Miss Veronica McDermitt and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke and family.

Mary Frances Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Best, is seriously ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Effie Abraham, Brownsville, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Pollock.

Mrs. Fred G. Copleston, Asheville, N. C., is visiting her sisters, Miss Veronica McDermitt and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke.

Albert Porter, Kyrock, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Miss Mary Murry and Thomas Stevens returned Wednesday after attending the funeral of Miss Murray's uncle, James Murray, at St. Peter's Catholic church, McKeesport, Pa.

James O'Rourke spent Thursday with his brother, Patrick F. O'Rourke. He is leaving today for his home in Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, Cal.

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West Virginia Merchants Report Increase in Business

Buying Pace in State Is Better Than Last Year

Charleston Reports Increase from Ten to Fifty Percent

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—A heavy flow of dollars into the merchants' tills set the business scene today for a West Virginia Christmas somewhat brighter than last year's.

From shopper-crowded stores throughout most of the state, merchants reported the season opening at a buying pace which exceeded the 1938 trade—for some of them—as much as fifty per cent.

Generally, the increases over last year are running between five and ten per cent.

One of the brightest spots in the state was Charleston, where merchants' estimates of their business increases ranged from ten to "better than fifty per cent" over last year. Several larger stores said their business was the best in history.

Bluefield, in the Southern coal fields, also reported optimistically, with some merchants estimating for the Business Men's Association that business is fifty per cent better than in 1938.

Secretary Fred Christie of the association said the pre-holiday retail business so far in December "definitely" exceeds that of last year, but percentages vary.

In Charleston, Huntington and Morgantown, among other cities, retail sales were on the upturn.

In Martinsburg, merchants reported business about the same as last year.

The Huntington Retail Merchants Association said its surveys showed Christmas trade "between five and ten per cent better" than the corresponding 1938 period, and expected a heavier volume next week.

The Morgantown Chamber of Commerce estimated "conservatively" that Christmas sales will total $865,550, an increase of five per cent.

Charleston sales have mounted steadily, borne along by the release of heavy payrolls resulting from an industrial upturn.

Homemakers at Kempton Hold Annual Party

Mrs. Leslie Ryan Elected President for Ensuing Year

Kempton, W. Va., Dec. 15—The Kempton Home Makers held their annual Christmas party Thursday. A covered dish dinner and an apron exchange featured.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leslie Ryan; vice-president, Mrs. Asa Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Martin Fox; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Dice.

A contest "Old Familiar Carols Game" was won by Mrs. Paul Mosser, Davis, W. Va. The "Recognition" contest was won by Lena W. Walker. Others attending were Mesdames Ronald Watring, William Watring, Lewis Duling, Gilbert Smith, Omer Smith, Jennie Ryan, Robert Jackson, Leon Steyer, Herbert Reese, Arthur King, Thomas Day, Harry Wolfe, B. J. Willis, Alvin Lantz, and Mrs. Robert Hambleton.

P-TA Meets

Kempton P.-T. A. met Wednesday night for their regular December meeting. Grades 5 and 6 rendered a safety program "Uncle Will Be Careful," followed by Carol singing with the association.

J. H. Patterson, principal of Fairfax District Schools, addressed the association and gave an account of his book "Of Me I Sing" which was heartily enjoyed by all. Mesdames Herbert Reese, Lena Walker and Miss Burnetta Arnold were hostesses. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lewis, Mrs. Pansy Day, Mrs. Alvin Lantz, Mrs. Dewey Lewis, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Arthur Paugh, Mrs. Lewis Duling, Mrs. Paul Dice, Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mrs. B. F. Willis and G. P. Smith.

Personal Items

Charles Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terrant, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Pifer, Mrs. Ruth Poling and children and Kyle Bennett returned from Warren, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Charles Goodman.

Miss Betty Reed is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Zona Deems, Davis, W. Va.

Herbert Broll visited his grandmother, Mrs. William Broll, Davis, W. Va.

FBI Head Transferred

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today Julian A. Martin, special agent for Northern West Virginia with headquarters at Clarksburg, will be transferred to Washington.

He will be succeeded here by M. W. Meekins.

Joe Froeberg

Needing seven more pounds to qualify for Army Air Corps, Joe Froeberg, 121-pounds, is shown in action at Mitchel Field, L. I., eating his way into a uniform.

Mayor Freeland Of Keyser Asks Aid for Finland

Proclamation Issued Setting Sunday Dec. 17 as "Finland Day"

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 15 — Mayor John C. Freeland today issued a procalamation naming Sunday as "Finland Day," and asking citizens here to "appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish republic." The mayor's proclamation also asked Keyser residents to "give according to their ability" to alleviate the condition of the besieged Finns.

The proclamation, in full, said:

"Bitterly do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own; a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and progress.

"Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

"Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

"Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

"Therefore I, John C. Freeland, mayor of Keyser, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939, Finland Day in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

"John C. Freeland,
"Mayor."

Christmas Music

The Rev. C. O. Showalter, pastor of the Keyser Church of the Brethren, said today that Christmas music played through the amplifier in the steeple of the church, located on South Main street, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, will be dedicated to the "sick of the city and those in the Potomac Valley hospital."

The amplifier, designed to broadcast religious music played in the church, was installed some time ago.

Saturday night's program of Christmas songs includes: Joy to the World; O Little Town of Bethlehem; O Holy Night; O Come, All Ye Faithful; Holy Night; Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; Ring Out the Bells, and We Three Kings of Orient Are.

Brief Mention

Eleven persons attended the annual Christmas party last night of Keyser's McNeill Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the home of Mrs. Lena Hutson and Mrs. Carrie Carskadon, Orchard street.

Mrs. William H. Barger, president, was in charge of a meeting preceding the social session, which made plans for a Lee-Jackson luncheon to be held January 19. Juvenile Court Judge Rose McDonald, of Berryville (Va.) is listed as principal speaker for the occasion.

Present at last night's meeting were: Mesdames W. H. Barger, A. A. P. Neel, John E. Hessen, Edwin A. Burke, S. H. Jordan, H. A. Sliger, J. B. Kennedy, J. H. A. Brown, W. S. Caldwell, D. R. Shull and Miss Marie Vass Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Billmyre announce the birth yesterday morning of a daughter at Potomac Valley hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Morrison, Washington, today visited the clergymen's sister, Mrs. Wesley Miller, who is a patient at Potomac Valley hospital.

Christmas Party Given by Church Mission Group

Large Crowd Attends Enjoyable Party Given at Grantsville

Grantsville, Dec. 15 — A jolly crowd filled the new social room of the Evangelical and Reformed church here last night when the Missionary Society held its annual Christmas party. Husbands of the members and a number of additional guests had been invited to participate. Two Christmas carols, a Scripture reading by Mrs. Harry O. Miller, and prayer by the Rev. Alvin J. Forry, pastor, opened the program.

This was followed by various games and stunts which furnished the entertainment.

A Christmas tree stood at one end of the room, surrounded by mysterious looking packages. Later these were distributed among the guests and were found to contain almost anything from hulla dancers to corn pads or mouse traps.

Highways Treacherous

The sheet of ice which blanketed the highway in this section yesterday and last night made driving exceedingly dangerous, although no serious accidents were reported here. Because of the slippery roads however the local basketball teams were unable to keep their appointment with Central high school at Lonaconing. A game was scheduled for last night but will now be postponed until after the holidays. No definite date has as yet been named. The teams from Bruce high, of Westernport, are slated for a game here Tuesday.

The thermometer fell to fourteen degrees here early this morning, which is about the lowest it has been so far this winter. After a few hours of sunshine however, the weather moderated slightly and the ice on the highway began to melt.

According to the calendar we haven't really had any winter yet as it doesn't officially start until Friday, Dec. 22. So far there has not been much snow in this section, the little that has fallen has been light and did not last long. The snow which began falling Wednesday night and still covers the ground was only about three inches deep.

Brief Mention

Miss Ruth Keefe won the honors for high score at the meeting of the Teachers Bridge Club last evening. Miss Leona Clark received the floating prize and Miss Mabel Schlossnagle the consolation. Only two tables were in play. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward F. Broadwater, and Mrs. Broadwater was the only additional guest. Mrs. Julius Renninger served as hostess.

Dr. H. R. DuPuy, County Health Officer, and Miss Sarah Louise Flynn, County Health Nurse, who have been conducting an examination clinic in the Woodman building for some time, have moved their headquarters here to the office adjoining the home of Mrs. Ella B. Keller. In the past these clinics have been held each Friday but Dr. DuPuy announces a change in their schedule also.

The local Camp No. 41 Woodmen of the World are sponsoring a shooting match to be held in their hall here at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 22. A number of chickens and turkeys will be provided and some of the crack marksmen of the community will have a chance to prove their ability by bringing home the Christmas dinner. Leonard B. Schaefer, Chairman, and J. Clarence Miller are in charge of the affair.

The Rev. L. N. Wilson, Berlin, Pa., is compiling a book on the history of the ministers and some of the prominent people and their families in the Reformed churches of the Somerset Classis. Charles O. Bender, Superintendent of the Sunday school of the local church, has announced that a photographer will be here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to take pictures of the Consistory and Missionary Society to be used in this book. All members of these two groups are asked to be present at that hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tarbell will entertain the local branch of the Garrett County Farm Bureau at their home here Monday evening.

Harry Bauer, Baltimore, who was here for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hershberger, returned home this afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Hershberger, who will spend the week-end there. Mr. Hershberger plans to attend the Sportsmens banquet sponsored by the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission, which is being given at the Lord Baltimore Hotel there Saturday night.

Cecil Beachy will lead the discussion of the lesson study of the first eleven chapters of the book of Exodus, at the meeting of the Maple Grove Brethren Young Peoples Department which will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Fairmont Editor Hurt

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Hospital treatment was given Lawrence G. Boggs, managing editor of the West Virginian, today for injuries inflicted by a car.

Boggs was struck when he stepped from a street car.

TO UNIONIZE PLANE WORKERS

Three leaders of the United Automobile Workers' executive board meet in Pittsburgh to discuss plans for organizing the aviation industry, now booming because of war orders and U. S. rearmament. Left to right, R. J. Thomas, of Detroit, president; Paul Miley, director of the Pittsburgh region; and George P. Addes, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Olga Solan Becomes Bride of Dr. H. L. Gamble

Moorefield Couple Was Married in Winchester Nov. 27

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The marriage of Dr. H. L. Gamble and Mrs. Olga Solan, which took place in historic old Opeqoon church near Winchester November 27, has been announced. The Rev. Allen Jones of the Moorefield Presbyterian church accompanied the couple and performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Gamble is the daughter of G. W. Miley, former representative from Hardy county to the state legislature, and Mrs. Miley. She is a graduate of the Moorefield high school, studied at Shepherd college and since finishing a course in Beauty Culture at the West Virginia College of Beauty Culture has been operating a beauty shop in Moorefield.

Dr. Gamble, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. McS. Gamble is a well known physician and business man in Hardy county.

273 Turkey Kill

Like a prima donna, who continues to make farewell appearances, we continue to report the "final total" in the wild turkey field. To the 265 of last week have been added eight delayed reports, bringing the total to 273. Hunters reporting are, Cecil Haggerty, Purgittsville; Hoyt Saville, Selvin Evans, Fabius; E. C. Evans, Rio; Owen Pyles, Inkerman; W. L. Feathers, Mathias, Rumsey Funkhouser, Needmore.

Census Supervisor

Ralph E. Fisher, editor of the Moorefield Examiner, has been nameed by Congressman Jennings Randolph as supervisor for the eight counties comprising this district. The office will be located in Martinsburg and will be opened next week. Enumerators for the counties will be appointed next week and work gets under way January 1.

Brief Items

Miss Mildred Frances Coby, of Kessel, has been designated to receive the gold medal awarded county winners in the national Four-H canning achievement contest conducted for the eleventh season by the extension service. Miss Ollie McKinney, home demonstration agent, will make the award. The medal is a shield nearly one inch deep on which is embossed a horn of plenty and is provided by the Kerr Glass Corporation as an incentive to canning.

Personal Mention

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathias is suffering from whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz Paskel are moving this week to the house at the Natwick Plant recently vacated by Edward Wilson when he moved to Pennsylvania.

O. C. Gohdes left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Winter Weather Comes To W. Va.

Charleston, W. Va. Dec. 15 (AP)—Thermometer readings reached season lows in parts of West Virginia today while some sections dug out from under the last fall of snow.

At Davis, in snow-covered Tucker county, the temperature sank to five degrees, the winter's low mark.

Charleston likewise recorded a season's low with a reading of 23. At Huntington the minimum was 19, but the prospects were for warmer weather.

Elkins recorded a low of 16, Fairmont 21 and Martinsburg 26. Fairmont reported a trace of snow.

The State Road Commission at Charleston said no new heavy snow fell during the day and that roads were passable, although "slick" in some sections.

One death was attributed to the weather after a truck-car collision on an ice-covered road near Philippi yesterday.

Marriage of Tunnelton Girl Is Made Public

Helen Chedister Becomes the Bride of Junior W. Castle

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 15—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. David Chedister of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Chedister, to Junior W. Castle at the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Oakland, Saturday. The Rev. Minor Sprague read the marriage services. They were unattended. The bride wore blue teal with black accessories.

The bridegroom is a son of Joseph N. Castle and the late Carrie McGinnis Castle and is employed by Stone and Work Company, Irona. Both Mr. and Mrs. Castle attended the local high school. They will reside near Tunnelton.

Honor Mr. and Mrs. Sapp

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sapp were the honor guests at a household shower given by Miss Helen Criss at the home of Mrs. Sapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Sapp were recently married. Mrs. Sapp is the former Miss Virginia Pratt.

The evening was spent socially and the honor guests were the recipients of many nice and unusual gifts. Approximately 40 guests attended.

Birth Announcement

The Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Loar, Eckles, are the parents of a son born recently at a Beckley hospital. This is the first child and has been named Dale Dwight Loar. The mother, who is the former Miss Gladys Shahan, a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. F. Shahan, Tunnelton, has been an invalid since early in the spring, but is now reported improving satisfactorily.

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Firemen Given $50

The local fire department was presented $50, along with five other fire companies of Preston county, by the Preston County Court, as a token of appreciation for the part each company played in fighting the fire at the County Poor Farm, Kingwood, this fall.

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$500 Found in A Corner of Used Automobile

Emerson Snyder of Meyersdale Discovers 500 $1 Bills in Car

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 15—Emerson Snyder, young son of William R. Snyder, tax collector of nearby Summit township, yesterday purchased a used automobile from a local dealer, and upon his arrival home with the machine proceeded to give it a thorough renovation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor returned Wednesday from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Saylor, Middletown, Md.

Robert Nuzum, Morgantown, W. Va., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Milne, North street.

The Rev. H. Karl Buterbaugh, pastor of the local Methodist church, and son, John, are spending this week-end with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Irven Clapper, who had been a patient in the Indiana hospital, Indiana, Pa., for the past several weeks, returned to his home last evening.

J. S. Perdew and family, for a number of years residents of Beachly street, removed to Cumberland, Md., yesterday.

Mrs. Hernley Tout, Indianapolis, Ind., arrived here yesterday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook, Center street.

Miss Margaret Foley, Center street, left this morning for Pittsburgh to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Glover, Rockwood, spent last evening visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shoemoker, who is quite ill.

Farmers Will Vote On Soil Program

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—Farmers in seventeen West Virginia counties will vote Feb. 3 on inclusion in the state soil conservation program set up by the 1939 legislature.

Secretary G. M. Robertson of the State Committee, said eligible voters must own at least three acres of land.

The election will be held in the following counties, divided into seven districts:

Northern Panhandle district — Hancock, Brooke, Ohio and Marshall.

Little Kanawha — Roane, Calhoun, Gilmer, Wirt and Ritchie.

Eastern Panhandle — Morgan, Berkeley.

Greenbrier Valley — Monroe, Greenbrier.

Great Bend — Jackson.

Tygart Valley — Randolph.

West Fork — Harrison, Lewis.

Report on Limestone

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—State Geologist Paul H. Price announced today the completion of a new 574-page report on the state's limestone resources.

The report was written by John B. McClue, chief chemist, John B. Lucke and Herbert P. Woodward, assistant geologist, and is accompanied by a map drawn by Charles E. Hare, assistant geologist.

Chapters include treatment of geologic and geopgraphic distribution, extraction and preparation of limestone, economic survey of limestone utilization and limestone analyses.

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Play Will Be Given Monday At Mt. Savage

Three Act Play Will Be Presented by Elementary School

Mt. Savage, Dec. 15—A three-act play, entitled "The Kidnaping of Santa Claus," will be presented by the Mt. Savage Elementary school Monday night at 7:45 in the high school auditorium.

Those having the leading roles are: The Grouch, Bernie Coberly; Socrates, Virginia Crump; Mary Miller, Laverne Lashley; Santa Claus, Eugene Harden; Radio, Coleta Marie McGuire; Christmas Fairies, Mary A. Pfister and Norma Lee Blank.

There will be choruses of goblins, elves, Eskimos, northern lights, bill, radio fairies, bells, trees, gifts, mistletoe, holly, jesters and children.

Youth Club Meets

The Catholic Youth Club held its weekly meeting Wednesday evening in the local K. of C. headquarters. Prizes were awarded to members answering correctly in a quiz given by the Rev. Francis J. Egan, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

The members were given the use of the K. of C. kitchen, in which they will be allowed to prepare refreshments for social meetings. The committee in charge of the kitchen consists of Wilfred and John Leo Garlitz and Ted McKenzie.

Personal Items

John L. McDermitt, Miami, Fla., is visiting Miss Veronica McDermitt and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke and family.

Mary Frances Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Best, is seriously ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Effie Abraham, Brownsville, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Pollock.

Mrs. Fred G. Copleston, Asheville, N. C., is visiting her sisters, Miss Veronica McDermitt and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Rourke.

Albert Porter, Kyrock, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Miss Mary Murry and Thomas Stevens returned Wednesday after attending the funeral of Miss Murray's uncle, James Murray, at St. Peter's Catholic church, McKeesport, Pa.

James O'Rourke spent Thursday with his brother, Patrick F. O'Rourke. He is leaving today for his home in Glen Ellen, Sonoma county, Cal.

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Musical Program Is Presented At Frostburg

Arion Band and Choir Singers Take Part in Christmas Music

Frostburg, Dec. 15 — Despite the snow and sleet covering Frostburg streets last evening the musical program in connection with the Christmas store opening was carried out as planned.

The Arion band and choir singers from the Methodist church first appeared at the Gunter Hotel, 7:30 o'clock, the band forming on the sidewalk and the choir on the balcony above. After the band played "Silent Night, Holy Night", the choir sang Christmas carols and the final number was played by the band. The two organizations then went to East Main street, the band playing in front of Via's Food market and the choir singing in front of the First English Baptist church. The choir used a piano at the Gunter Hotel and an organ at First English Baptist church, Miss Mabel Myers playing the accompaniments.

Members of the choir who braved the cold weather to assist the merchants in their holiday opening ceremony were Arthur Thomas, director; Mrs. Esther Harvey, Mrs. Grant Durst, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Annette Hamill, Miss Mary Hanson, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Mary Louise Dunn, Miss Nell Raley, Miss Virgie Neff, Miss Nell Connor, Mrs. Nell Zeller, Mrs. Edgar W. Beckett, Miss Olive Cook, Messrs Oliver W. Simons, William W. Baker, Dr. John Jump, William Zeller, Pinkney Holmes, Herbert H. Griffith, Andrew Nelson, William B. Yates and John Reed.

Elks To Distribute Christmas Baskets

Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, has appointed Upton B. F. Edwards, esquire of the lodge, chairman of the committee which will have charge of the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Cash donations are being received from generous Elks whose names together with the amounts given are posted on a bulletin in the lodge room. Baskets will be delivered to the homes of worthy persons in adverse circumstances Christmas Eve.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Karl Ehm, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehm, this city, and Miss Daisy Thayer, Canton, Ohio, Saturday evening at Canton. Mr. Ehm left here many years ago and after working at Erie and Midland, Pa., as a draftman, moved to Canton four years ago and accepted employment with the Hurcules Manufacturing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ehm, who are in the south, will arrive here next week to visit at the Wittig home, Frost avenue.

Plan Radio Program

The State Teachers College will present its third Sunday afternoon broadcast over W.T.B.O. Sunday, December 17 at five o'clock.

Miss Annie B. Gray of the college faculty will speak on the place of art in modern life both from the point of view of appreciation and as a personal expression. Raymond Evans will present a trombone solo and Kathryn Vandegrift, contralto, will sing. The Vesper Choir will present a group of Christmas carols. The accompanist will be Miss Ruth Hammer and Miss Nina Weaver.

The students in the Vesper Choir are: Ruth Wachtel ,Louyse Eldridge, Eleanor Eisel, Mary Louise Dunn, Jeanne Arthur, June Lee Shade, Katherine Meese, Ruth Ault, Lena George, Kathryn Vandegrift, David Beck, William Klipp, Robert Kirby, Karl Peck, John Blackwell, Harold Messman. The choir direction is under the leadership of Professor Maurice Matteson and William Sullivan is the announcer.

Brief Mention

Following an annual custom started ten years ago, Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, will erect a large Christmas tree Monday in front of the Frostburg postoffice. The tree will be decorated by employes of the Potomac Edison Company. Dr. W. O. McLane is chairman of the committee appointed to secure the tree.

The LaBeau club of the G. C. Murphy Company department store held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing. Those attending were Virginia Holsing, Lou Landis, Margie Jackson, Laura Lyons, Gertrude and Muriel Davis, Regina and Mamie Conway, Mary Smith, Thelma Dennison, Mildred and Elizabeth Hughes, Dorothy and Ruth Lloyd and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

Thomas Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elias, Sr.; Cora Dunn, daughter of Mrs Rachel Dunn; Mary V. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker; Betty Ellwein, daughter of Mrs. Irene Ellwein; Tim Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Frances Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, and Sue Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price, this city, and Edith Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ritchie and James Stanley Ritchie, son of Benjamin Ritchie, Midlothian, returned today from Western Maryland College for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school January 2.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Austin O. Boda has returned to her apartment, East Main street, after visiting relatives in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Beall, ill at her home, Mechanic street, for some time is improving.

M. C. Ferree, Beall Lane, is in Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. He was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Ferree and Miss Margaret Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Pittsburg, accompanied by Miss Hazel Durst, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Durst and Daniel H. Durst, father of Mrs. Hill and Miss Durst.

Mrs. Cinna Kear, who was paralyzed at her home, Welsh Hill, several weeks ago, is much improved.

Harvey Murphy Commits Suicide In Tucker County

Kerens Man Worried Because He Did Not Have Work, Widow Says

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 15—It was decided today that no inquest would be held into the death of Harvey Murphy, 24, who was shot to death last night at his home near Kerens, Magistrate R. B. Caplinger said.

Murphy's widow, Mrs. Virginia (Johnson) Murphy, an eye witness to the tragedy, told Magistrate Caplinger that the young man placed the stock of a high powered rifle against a door, the muzzle of the gun to his heart, and pulled the trigger. Officers stated it was a plain case of suicide.

Murphy had been employed awhile on the WPA but lately had no work and despondency was believed the reason for taking his life. He had seemed very worried over not having a job, his widow said.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Murphy, who live near Kerens, and two children, Royland and Anita. Two brothers, Leland and Howard also survive.

Trout Put Into River

A shipment of approximately 4,000 rainbow, brook and brown trout were released yesterday in the Blackwater river above Davis, it was announced here today by Game Protector Charles Calvert, of this city. The fish were from the Leetown Hatchery and measured from 4 to 10 inches in length. Chester Mace, Petersburg, assisted Calvert in the distribution. Calvert said all the fish were in good shape.

Miner Is Injured

Bernard Bonnell, 44, Glady miner, while working in the W. H. Green Coal company mine at Glady yesterday, fell from the motor car on which he was riding and was run over, being fatally injured. The man died soon after the accident. He is survived by his widow, Mary (Etrawder) Bonnell and five Children—Dorothy, Pearl, Ronald, Loretta and Junior, all at home.

Clyde Roy Fined

Clyde Frederick Roy, 20, this city, was arraigned before Justice R. B. Caplinger and entered a plea of guilty when charged with driving a car while intoxicated. He was fined $25 and costs. He was arrested after striking a store porch and then drove his car into a telephone pole.

Brief Items

Alexander Waitkus, Coketon coal miner, is reported getting along nicely in an Elkins hospital where he was taken after suffering from a severe foot injury received in a mine accident.

County clerk E. L. Moon reports a marriage license issued here to Francis Groski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groski, Kempton, and Miss Rose Mettica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mettica, of Albert.

This was the coldest morning of winter, a low reading of five degrees above zero being reported from Davis and Parsons had twelve above zero. The county is blanketed wtih snow.

The Ladies Aid of the First Street Methodist church was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ridgway where a Christmas program was given and gifts were exchanged.

A meeting of Blackwater Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Tucker county will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 with Mrs. L. H. Mott in Davis. Each member will take part in the program and gifts will be exchanged.

The purchase of 697 acres of land for inclusion in the Monongahela National forest was anonunced to local forest officials from the National Forest Reservation at Washington. The announced price was $2,994. The land consists of four tracts, all in the Cheat river area.

Circuit court will convene here Tuesday with Judge Robert Drane on the bench. No petit or grand jurors have been summoned for this term. The main work will consist of chancery cases and court is expected to last only a couple days.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet here in the graded school auditorum next Thursday night.

Mrs. Bertha Felton was admitted to the Tucker County Hospital yesterday for a minor operation.

Hey, Notre Dame, Look!

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Four of the five highest teams in the Lambert poll to determine the best eastern football team represented Catholic schools. They were Holy Cross, Duquesne, Fordham and Villanova. Cornell, however, was first.

Several Cases Are Disposed Of at Franklin

Three Persons Are Sentenced for Stealing Chickens

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 15. (AP)—Several cases were disposed of this week in Pendleton county Circuit court, at Franklin, W. Va., with Judge H. M. Calhoun, presiding.

In the case of Greta B. Fowler vs. Grover C. Armentrout a damage suit filed as a result of an automobile accident, the jury returned a verdict of $500 for the defendant.

In the cases of Grover C. Armentrout vs. Greta B. Fowler and L. R. Fowler vs. Grover C. Armentrout, which cases were tried jointly, a verdict was returned in favor of Grover C. Armentrout for damages in the sum of $550.

George A. Kile vs. Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff. This was an action for disability benefits under a life insurance policy.

State Road Commission of West Virginia against John M. Kee, condemnation proceeding, trial by jury and a verdict for defendant for the sum of $2,100.

State vs. Wilbur Nelson and Jesse White, felony, case continued and defendants admitted to bail under bond of $500.

Wilda M. Mallow vs. Lester Mallow, motion for defendant, case settled and dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

State vs. Ammon Moats, misdemeanor, defendant entered plea of nolo contendere and sentence withheld until next term of court in March, 1940 and was allowed to give bond of $500.

State vs. Clarence Steward, misdemeanor, defendant enters plea of nolo contendere and sentence withheld until March term of court and allowed to give bond for $500.

State vs. Ray Kimble, misdemeanor, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to confinement in the county jail of Pendleton county for four months.

William Painter vs. J. E. Combs and Flossie Combs, trial by jury and verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $79.55.

State vs. Leonard Arbogast, Arch Arbogast and Cecil White, indicted for stealing chickens. Defendants pleaded guilty and Leonard Arbogast was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the State penitentiary with the recommendation that he only be required to serve three years. Arch Arbogast who was shot in the face in the act of stealing and rendered totally blind was given the same sentence, but with the recommendation that he only be required to serve one year. Cecil White pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to one year in jail and after serving sixty days to be permitted to give bond for his appearance at the March term of court in amount of $500. He was required to pay the costs of the proceedings.

State vs. Raymond Moyers, driving when under the influence of liquor, trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Defendant sentenced to serve six months in the Franklin jail, his operator's license revoked and car impounded for six months, but defendant after serving thirty days of the sentence is to be released on a bond of $500 for his appearance at the March term. He was granted a stay of execution for sixty days in which to apply to the Supreme court for a writ of error.

State vs. Calvin Thorn, felony, reduced to misdemeanor and defendant entered plea of guilty, and was placed upon probation by the court for a period of five years and enters in bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance to the March term of court.

Smith Hood, receiver, vs. George A. Bennett et al., appeal from a local justice of Pendleton county, on motion of the defendant, the case was dismissed at his cost.

State vs. Fred Simpson, indictment for a felony, second offense, driving under the influence of liquor, trial by jury and case still pending before jury.

Marriage Is Announced

Elsie May Coleman, daughter of John Coleman, Petersburg, and John William Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Sears, Petersburg, were married at Monterey, Va., yesterday by the Rev. Charles Gribbs, pastor of the First Baptist church, Monterey. They will reside in Petersburg, where the husband is employed by Freed and Freed in hauling.

The monthly meeting of the Never Give Up Sunday School class was held in the basement of the United Brethren church last evening and the regular Christmas party was held.

Officers elected for the coming year were Myrtle K. Park, president; Delona Crites, vice-president; Anna Bell Brake, secretary, and Rosalie Alt, treasurer.

Brief Mention

Wayne Yutzy joined the United States navy at Elkins, W. Va., and from there went to Baltimore.

Mrs. Eston K. Feaster, secretary of the Department of Public Assistance, Grant county, W. Va., took three children from Petersburg to the clinic at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Ours, Dorcas, W. Va., is a patient in the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va.

William Layman, Bayard, W. Va., Henry L. Taylor, Kessel, Va., and Isaac C. Simmons, Franklin, W. Va., have joined the U. S. army.

Garrett County Marriage License Business Is Good

Revenue Is Not Quite as High as It Was Last December

Oakland, Md., Dec. 15—Oakland's marriage license business is still of sizable proportions, even though the revenue is not quite as much as it was prior to the forty-eight-hour waiting law which went into effect last December.

A study of the records shows that the total loss in revenue this year, as compared with the previous year, will be about $650, but going back a few years, before Pennsylvania and West Virginia couples had any restrictions in their own states, the records show that there is now more revenue received than, for instance, in 1934 or 1935. Last year 2,270 marriage licenses were issued at $2 each, making a total of $4,540. Over 1,200 licenses have been issued this year to December 1 and it is apparent that the number will reach 1,300. With this number at $2 each and a similar number of applications at $1 each, the amount reaches $3,900, thus the difference in total revenue is not as great as it was at first thought when the law became effective.

In 1934 there were 1,384 licenses issued which established an all-time record at that time. The previous year there had been 1,298. At the rate of $2 for each license the total revenue will be greater as a result of the forty-eight-hour law than in normal years. Waiting period laws in Pennsylvania and West Virginia sent many couples to Maryland in the past three or four years.

The above figures show only the loss or gain sustained at the license bureau and does not take into consideration losses that may have been sustained by hotel keepers and merchants.

Today Is "Tag Day"

The Young Democratic Club has designated Saturday, December 16, as tag day, at which time tags will be sold to raise funds to prepare baskets for deserving families in need. Boxes have been placed in several business houses in town to raise money.

Last year the club distributed more than fifty baskets and this year the goal has been set for seventy-five baskets.

Tickets are also on sale at present for the second annual charity ball to be held by the club at the Manhattan Hotel on Wednesday, December 27.

New Members Secured

Twenty-six new members were added to the Red Cross this week in the annual roll call, bringing the total membership to 324 and the amount of money collected $348.33. The quota is four hundred members for the county.

It was sponsored from National Red Cross headquarters that the organization would receive and administer contributions designated for Finnish relief, in addition to sending medicine and supplies to other war-torn nations.

Any contributions are to be received at the Garrett National Bank by J. M. Jarboe, Red Cross treasurer.

School Play Thursday

Fun, laughter, tears, romance and other ingredients are said to be contained in the operetta, "The Princess Passes By," which will be presented in the Oakland High school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, by members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

The story of the operetta is wound about a poor toymaker. The cast includes Don Browning, Nancy Lo Dawson, Dolores Yutzy, Virginia Lawton, Bill Casteel, William Graham, Rosemarie Boening. Woven in the story are several musical nmbers by two choruses.

The dolls' chorus includes Delores Hardin, Anne Kesner, Dolores Yutzy, Bobby Rudy, Lawrence Cosner, Miriam Orndorff, Kathleen Black, William Landon, Iris Root, Wayne Krause, William Casteel, Robert Sincell, Virginia Lawton, William Graham, Barbara Martin, Betty Sanders, Amy Jane Friend, Nell Broadwater.

The emperor's chorus includes Evalyn Fraley, Jacqueline Tower, Marie Sweitzer, Ann Lawrence, Donna Littman, Betty Lee James, Pauline Harvey, Raymond Friend, Helen Gordon, Lee Thayer, Elva Beckman, Billy Stahl, Ralph Wensel, Lorraine Cook, Mary Jane Gnegy, Geraldine Chaney, Sara Lewis, Ellen Turney, Betty Turney, Helen Miller, Geraldine Freeland, Mary Wilt, Betty Rodenheaver, Fay Sines, Nolda Griffith.

There are also several dances to be included in the evening's entertainment in which the following will participate: Martha Whorton, Betty Lantz, Nerle Hoover, Madge VanSickle, Lucille Warnick, Eleanore Browning, Richard Turney, Eloise Griffith, Marylyn Compton, Anne Wheeler.

Highway Deaths In W. Va. Reach 21 in Dec.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—The known December highway fatalities in West Virginia reached twenty-one today with a state police report of the death of Ulyses Cassidy, 65, of Inez, Ky., in Wayne county.

Mayor Proclaims 'Finland Day'; Donations Asked

Newspaper Office Will Forward Funds To Hoover Committee

The Times and Alleganian Co. today was receiving contributions to relieve the suffering and destitution in Finland following a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Harry Irvine.

All contributions will be forwarded to the national headquarters under the direction of Former President Herbert Hoover. Donations should be addressed to the "Finnish Relief Fund, care of Times and Alleganian Co., Cumberland, Md."

Mayor's Statement

Following the step taken by Gov. O'Conor, Mayor Irvine yesterday proclaimed Sunday as "Finland Day" and issued the following statement:

A Proclamation: Bitterly do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and in progress.

Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

Therefore, I, Mayor of Cumberland, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939, **Finland Day** in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish Republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

HARRY IRVINE,
Mayor.

Ministerial Union To Meet Monday

The Cumberland Ministerial Union will meet in the Central Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Brigadier B. L. Phillipson ,the new president, presiding.

The Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will have charge of the devotional period.

Following this there will be a round table discussion on "How To Make the Ministerial Union a More Effective Force in This Community." All ministers of this area are invited.

Police Referee Street Brawl

What police termed "a little argument" between two men landed one of them in Memorial hospital and the other in jail last night.

William Stewart, of Browning street, was taken to the hospital after he was allegedly beaten up by Kenneth Emerson, of Roberts street.

Officers F. J. Zawaski and W. P. Crabtree arrested the two men in South Cumberland. Stewart was cut and bruised about the face, but Emerson was uninjured.

Disorderly conduct charges were placed against both men. They are slated for trial today in Police court.

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National Man Hit by Auto

James Nelson, 60, In Miners Hospital

James Nelson, 60, of National, was struck about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the George's Creek boulevard in front of his home.

Nelson was struck by a car driven by Alan Maust, of River road, Grantsville, who, with his daughter, was driving toward Frostburg in a truck.

Charles Adam Via, an eye-witness to the accident, said Maust was apparently blinded by a car coming in the opposite direction. He said that Maust was driving slowly and that Nelson was on the right side of the road.

Via rushed the injured man to the Miner's hospital at Frostburg, where attaches said he was suffering from multiple contusions of the scalp and possible hip injuries. Full extent of the injuries cannot be ascertained until x-ray pictures are taken tomorrow.

The accident is being investigated by Officers B. C. Mason of the Maryland State Police.

Conference To Be Held Sunday

The Rev. C. E. Brandt Will Preach at Mt. Olive on Davis Run

Fort Ashby, W. Va., Dec. 15—The first quarterly conference of this year for the Fort Ashby charge will be held at Mt. Olive, Dan's Run, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The presiding elder, C. E. Brandt, of Romney, will bring the message, and have charge of the conference.

Brief Mention

The Rev. Lance K. Knowles will hold services in Trinity church Sunday night at 7:30.

The Christmas entertainment for Trinity church will be given two nights, the young people's pageant Christmas Eve at 7:30 and the children's program Christmas night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Withers today.

William Marker is home from Sheperd's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huber and son, Donnie, Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin this week.

The Volunteer Fire Company has received new coats, hats and boots for all firemen. They are adding an addition to their hall.

Feds Nab Two Boys For Theft of Car

Federal officers yesterday arrested two Garrett county youths, ages 16 and 17, for bringing a stolen automobile across the state line from Ohio.

According to U. S. Marshall Howard Loughrie, the two boys stole the automobile in Akron, O., on Dec. 5 and then drove it home to Garrett county.

The case has been turned over to John F. Landis, chief probation officer in this district. The pair will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett.

Iowa's Seven-I Man

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 15.—Erwin Prasse, Iowa grid captain, enters the basketball season in search of his eighth athletic "I." He hopes to make it nine before graduation. Only five Iowa men have won nine letters.

Big Little Fella

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15—Bud Foster, Wisconsin basketball coach, who weighed 13¾ pounds when born at Newton, Kan., in 1906, was the largest baby ever born in the state.

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Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
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ASCO Famous Blend lb. 19c
Fancy Calif. Seedless Raisins 3 lbs. 25c
ASCO Pumpkin Pie Spices 2-oz. pkg. 7c
Glenwood Delicious Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans 15c

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American Flyer Express Wagons each $2.79

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small pkgs. 2 for 17c
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NEW Chipso 2 sm. pkgs. 17c
large pkg. 21c
RINSO 2 small pkgs. 17c
Soaks Clothes Clean 2 large pkgs. 39c

Musical Program Is Presented At Frostburg

Arion Band and Choir Singers Take Part in Christmas Music

Frostburg, Dec. 15 — Despite the snow and sleet covering Frostburg streets last evening the musical program in connection with the Christmas store opening was carried out as planned.

The Arion band and choir singers from the Methodist church first appeared at the Gunter Hotel, 7:30 o'clock, the band forming on the sidewalk and the choir on the balcony above. After the band played "Silent Night, Holy Night", the choir sang Christmas carols and the final number was played by the band. The two organizations then went to East Main street, the band playing in front of Via's Food market and the choir singing in front of the First English Baptist church. The choir used a piano at the Gunter Hotel and an organ at First English Baptist church, Miss Mabel Myers playing the accompaniments.

Members of the choir who braved the cold weather to assist the merchants in their holiday opening ceremony were Arthur Thomas, director; Mrs. Esther Harvey, Mrs. Grant Durst, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Annette Hamill, Miss Mary Hanson, Miss Emily Wilson, Miss Mary Louise Dunn, Miss Nell Raley, Miss Virgie Neff, Miss Nell Connor, Mrs. Nell Zeller, Mrs. Edgar W. Beckett, Miss Olive Cook, Messrs Oliver W. Simons, William W. Baker, Dr. John Jump, William Zeller, Pinkney Holmes, Herbert H. Griffith, Andrew Nelson, William B. Yates and John Reed.

Elks To Distribute Christmas Baskets

Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, has appointed Upton B. F. Edwards, esquire of the lodge, chairman of the committee which will have charge of the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Cash donations are being received from generous Elks whose names together with the amounts given are posted on a bulletin in the lodge room. Baskets will be delivered to the homes of worthy persons in adverse circumstances Christmas Eve.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Karl Ehm, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehm, this city, and Miss Daisy Thayer, Canton, Ohio, Saturday evening at Canton. Mr. Ehm left here many years ago and after working at Erie and Midland, Pa., as a draftman, moved to Canton four years ago and accepted employment with the Hurcules Manufacturing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ehm, who are in the south, will arrive here next week to visit at the Wittig home, Frost avenue.

Plan Radio Program

The State Teachers College will present its third Sunday afternoon broadcast over W.T.B.O. Sunday, December 17 at five o'clock.

Miss Annie B. Gray of the college faculty will speak on the place of art in modern life both from the point of view of appreciation and as a personal expression. Raymond Evans will present a trombone solo and Kathryn Vandegrift, contralto, will sing. The Vesper Choir will present a group of Christmas carols. The accompanist will be Miss Ruth Hammer and Miss Nina Weaver.

The students in the Vesper Choir are: Ruth Wachtel ,Louyse Eldridge, Eleanor Eisel, Mary Louise Dunn, Jeanne Arthur, June Lee Shade, Katherine Meese, Ruth Ault, Lena George, Kathryn Vandegrift, David Beck, William Klipp, Robert Kirby, Karl Peck, John Blackwell, Harold Messman. The choir direction is under the leadership of Professor Maurice Matteson and William Sullivan is the announcer.

Brief Mention

Following an annual custom started ten years ago, Farrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, will erect a large Christmas tree Monday in front of the Frostburg postoffice. The tree will be decorated by employes of the Potomac Edison Company. Dr. W. O. McLane is chairman of the committee appointed to secure the tree.

The LaBeau club of the G. C. Murphy Company department store held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Vivian Lloyd, Wright's Crossing. Those attending were Virginia Holsing, Lou Landis, Margie Jackson, Laura Lyons, Gertrude and Muriel Davis, Regina and Mamie Conway, Mary Smith, Thelma Dennison, Mildred and Elizabeth Hughes, Dorothy and Ruth Lloyd and Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

Thomas Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elias, Sr.; Cora Dunn, daughter of Mrs Rachel Dunn; Mary V. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker; Betty Ellwein, daughter of Mrs. Irene Ellwein; Tim Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Frances Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, and Sue Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Price, this city, and Edith Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ritchie and James Stanley Ritchie, son of Benjamin Ritchie, Midlothian, returned today from Western Maryland College for the Christmas holidays. They will return to school January 2.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Austin O. Boda has returned to her apartment, East Main street, after visiting relatives in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Beall, ill at her home, Mechanic street, for some time is improving.

M. C. Ferree, Beall Lane, is in Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. He was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by Mrs. Ferree and Miss Margaret Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Pittsburg, accompanied by Miss Hazel Durst, will spend the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Durst and Daniel H. Durst, father of Mrs. Hill and Miss Durst.

Mrs. Cinna Kear, who was paralyzed at her home, Welsh Hill, several weeks ago, is much improved.

Harvey Murphy Commits Suicide In Tucker County

Kerens Man Worried Because He Did Not Have Work, Widow Says

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 15—It was decided today that no inquest would be held into the death of Harvey Murphy, 24, who was shot to death last night at his home near Kerens, Magistrate R. B. Caplinger said.

Murphy's widow, Mrs. Virginia (Johnson) Murphy, an eye witness to the tragedy, told Magistrate Caplinger that the young man placed the stock of a high powered rifle against a door, the muzzle of the gun to his heart, and pulled the trigger. Officers stated it was a plain case of suicide.

Murphy had been employed awhile on the WPA but lately had no work and despondency was believed the reason for taking his life. He had seemed very worried over not having a job, his widow said.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Murphy, who live near Kerens, and two children, Royland and Anita. Two brothers, Leland and Howard also survive.

Trout Put Into River

A shipment of approximately 4,000 rainbow, brook and brown trout were released yesterday in the Blackwater river above Davis, it was announced here today by Game Protector Charles Calvert, of this city. The fish were from the Leetown Hatchery and measured from 4 to 10 inches in length. Chester Mace, Petersburg, assisted Calvert in the distribution. Calvert said all the fish were in good shape.

Miner Is Injured

Bernard Bonnell, 44, Glady miner, while working in the W. H. Green Coal company mine at Glady yesterday, fell from the motor car on which he was riding and was run over, being fatally injured. The man died soon after the accident. He is survived by his widow, Mary (Etrawder) Bonnell and five Children—Dorothy, Pearl, Ronald, Loretta and Junior, all at home.

Clyde Roy Fined

Clyde Frederick Roy, 20, this city, was arraigned before Justice R. B. Caplinger and entered a plea of guilty when charged with driving a car while intoxicated. He was fined $25 and costs. He was arrested after striking a store porch and then drove his car into a telephone pole.

Brief Items

Alexander Waitkus, Coketon coal miner, is reported getting along nicely in an Elkins hospital where he was taken after suffering from a severe foot injury received in a mine accident.

County clerk E. L. Moon reports a marriage license issued here to Francis Groski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groski, Kempton, and Miss Rose Mettica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mettica, of Albert.

This was the coldest morning of winter, a low reading of five degrees above zero being reported from Davis and Parsons had twelve above zero. The county is blanketed with snow.

The Ladies Aid of the First Street Methodist church was entertained last night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ridgway where a Christmas program was given and gifts were exchanged.

A meeting of Blackwater Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Tucker county will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 with Mrs. L. H. Mott in Davis. Each member will take part in the program and gifts will be exchanged.

The purchase of 697 acres of land for inclusion in the Monongahela National forest was anonunced to local forest officials from the National Forest Reservation at Washington. The announced price was $2,994. The land consists of four tracts, all in the Cheat river area.

Circuit court will convene here Tuesday with Judge Robert Drane on the bench. No petit or grand jurors have been summoned for this term. The main work will consist of chancery cases and court is expected to last only a couple days.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet here in the graded school auditorum next Thursday night.

Mrs. Bertha Felton was admitted to the Tucker County Hospital yesterday for a minor operation.

Hey, Notre Dame, Look!

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Four of the five highest teams in the Lambert poll to determine the best eastern football team represented Catholic schools. They were Holy Cross, Duquesne, Fordham and Villanova. Cornell, however, was first.

Several Cases Are Disposed Of at Franklin

Three Persons Are Sentenced for Stealing Chickens

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 15. (AP)—Several cases were disposed of this week in Pendleton county Circuit court, at Franklin, W. Va., with Judge H. M. Calhoun, presiding.

In the case of Greta B. Fowler vs. Grover C. Armentrout a damage suit filed as a result of an automobile accident, the jury returned a verdict of $500 for the defendant.

In the cases of Grover C. Armentrout vs. Greta B. Fowler and L. R. Fowler vs. Grover C. Armentrout, which cases were tried jointly, a verdict was returned in favor of Grover C. Armentrout for damages in the sum of $550.

George A. Kile vs. Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff. This was an action for disability benefits under a life insurance policy.

State Road Commission of West Virginia against John M. Kee, condemnation proceeding, trial by jury and a verdict for defendant for the sum of $2,100.

State vs. Wilbur Nelson and Jesse White, felony, case continued and defendants admitted to bail under bond of $500.

Wilda M. Mallow vs. Lester Mallow, motion for defendant, case settled and dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

State vs. Ammon Moats, misdemeanor, defendant entered plea of nolo contendere and sentence withheld until next term of court in March, 1940 and was allowed to give bond of $500.

State vs. Clarence Steward, misdemeanor, defendant enters plea of nolo contendere and sentence withheld until March term of court and allowed to give bond for $500.

State vs. Ray Kimble, misdemeanor, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to confinement in the county jail of Pendleton county for four months.

William Painter vs. J. E. Combs and Flossie Combs, trial by jury and verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $79.55.

State vs. Leonard Arbogast, Arch Arbogast and Cecil White, indicted for stealing chickens. Defendants pleaded guilty and Leonard Arbogast was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the State penitentiary with the recommendation that he only be required to serve three years. Arch Arbogast who was shot in the face in the act of stealing and rendered totally blind was given the same sentence, but with the recommendation that he only be required to serve one year. Cecil White pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to one year in jail and after serving sixty days to be permitted to give bond for his appearance at the March term of court in amount of $500. He was required to pay the costs of the proceedings.

State vs. Raymond Moyers, driving when under the influence of liquor, trial by jury and verdict of guilty. Defendant sentenced to serve six months in the Franklin jail, his operator's license revoked and car impounded for six months, but defendant after serving thirty days of the sentence is to be released on a bond of $500 for his appearance at the March term. He was granted a stay of execution for sixty days in which to apply to the Supreme court for a writ of error.

State vs. Calvin Thorn, felony, reduced to misdemeanor and defendant entered plea of guilty, and was placed upon probation by the court for a period of five years and enters in bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance to the March term of court.

Smith Hood, receiver, vs. George A. Bennett et al., appeal from a local justice of Pendleton county, on motion of the defendant, the case was dismissed at his cost.

State vs. Fred Simpson, indictment for a felony, second offense, driving under the influence of liquor, trial by jury and case still pending before jury.

Marriage Is Announced

Elsie May Coleman, daughter of John Coleman, Petersburg, and John William Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Sears, Petersburg, were married at Monterey, Va., yesterday by the Rev. Charles Gribbs, pastor of the First Baptist church, Monterey. They will reside in Petersburg, where the husband is employed by Freed and Freed in hauling.

The monthly meeting of the Never Give Up Sunday School class was held in the basement of the United Brethren church last evening and the regular Christmas party was held.

Officers elected for the coming year were Myrtle K. Park, president; Delona Crites, vice-president; Anna Bell Brake, secretary, and Rosalie Alt, treasurer.

Brief Mention

Wayne Yutzy joined the United States navy at Elkins, W. Va., and from there went to Baltimore.

Mrs. Eston K. Feaster, secretary of the Department of Public Assistance, Grant county, W. Va., took three children from Petersburg to the clinic at Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Ours, Dorcas, W. Va., is a patient in the hospital at Harrisonburg, Va.

William Layman, Bayard, W. Va., Henry L. Taylor, Kessel, Va., and Isaac C. Simmons, Franklin, W. Va., have joined the U. S. army.

Garrett County Marriage License Business Is Good

Revenue Is Not Quite as High as It Was Last December

Oakland, Md., Dec. 15—Oakland's marriage license business is still of sizable proportions, even though the revenue is not quite as much as it was prior to the forty-eight-hour waiting law which went into effect last December.

A study of the records shows that the total loss in revenue this year, as compared with the previous year, will be about $650, but going back a few years, before Pennsylvania and West Virginia couples had any restrictions in their own states, the records show that there is now more revenue received than, for instance, in 1934 or 1935. Last year 2,270 marriage licenses were issued at $2 each, making a total of $4,540. Over 1,200 licenses have been issued this year to December 1 and it is apparent that the number will reach 1,300. With this number at $2 each and a similar number of applications at $1 each, the amount reaches $3,900, thus the difference in total revenue is not as great as it was at first thought when the law became effective.

In 1934 there were 1,384 licenses issued which established an all-time record at that time. The previous year there had been 1,298. At the rate of $2 for each license the total revenue will be greater as a result of the forty-eight-hour law than in normal years. Waiting period laws in Pennsylvania and West Virginia sent many couples to Maryland in the past three or four years.

The above figures show only the loss or gain sustained at the license bureau and does not take into consideration losses that may have been sustained by hotel keepers and merchants.

Today Is "Tag Day"

The Young Democratic Club has designated Saturday, December 16, as tag day, at which time tags will be sold to raise funds to prepare baskets for deserving families in need. Boxes have been placed in several business houses in town to raise money.

Last year the club distributed more than fifty baskets and this year the goal has been set for seventy-five baskets.

Tickets are also on sale at present for the second annual charity ball to be held by the club at the Manhattan Hotel on Wednesday, December 27.

New Members Secured

Twenty-six new members were added to the Red Cross this week in the annual roll call, bringing the total membership to 324 and the amount of money collected $348.33. The quota is four hundred members for the county.

It was sponsored from National Red Cross headquarters that the organization would receive and administer contributions designated for Finnish relief, in addition to sending medicine and supplies to other war-torn nations.

Any contributions are to be received at the Garrett National Bank by J. M. Jarboe, Red Cross treasurer.

School Play Thursday

Fun, laughter, tears, romance and other ingredients are said to be contained in the operetta, "The Princess Passes By," which will be presented in the Oakland High school auditorium on Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, by members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

The story of the operetta is wound about a poor toymaker. The cast includes Don Browning, Nancy Lo Dawson, Dolores Yutzy, Virginia Lawton, Bill Casteel, William Graham, Rosemarie Boening. Woven in the story are several musical nmbers by two choruses.

The dolls' chorus includes Delores Hardin, Anne Kesner, Dolores Yutzy, Bobby Rudy, Lawrence Cosner, Miriam Orndorff, Kathleen Black, William Landon, Iris Root, Wayne Krause, William Casteel, Robert Sincell, Virginia Lawton, William Graham, Barbara Martin, Betty Sanders, Amy Jane Friend, Nell Broadwater.

The emperor's chorus includes Evalyn Fraley, Jacqueline Tower, Marie Sweitzer, Ann Lawrence, Donna Littman, Betty Lee James, Pauline Harvey, Raymond Friend, Helen Gordon, Lee Thayer, Elva Beckman, Billy Stahl, Ralph Wensel, Lorraine Cook, Mary Jane Gnegy, Geraldine Chaney, Sara Lewis, Ellen Turney, Betty Turney, Helen Miller, Geraldine Freeland, Mary Wilt, Betty Rodenheaver, Fay Sines, Nolda Griffith.

There are also several dances to be included in the evening's entertainment in which the following will participate: Martha Whorton, Betty Lantz, Nerle Hoover, Madge VanSickle, Lucille Warnick, Eleanore Browning, Richard Turney, Eloise Griffith, Marylyn Compton, Anne Wheeler.

Highway Deaths In W. Va. Reach 21 in Dec.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15 (AP)—The known December highway fatalities in West Virginia reached twenty-one today with a state police report of the death of Ulyses Cassidy, 65, of Inez, Ky., in Wayne county.

Mayor Proclaims 'Finland Day'; Donations Asked

Newspaper Office Will Forward Funds To Hoover Committee

The Times and Alleganian Co. today was receiving contributions to relieve the suffering and destitution in Finland following a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Harry Irvine.

All contributions will be forwarded to the national headquarters under the direction of Former President Herbert Hoover. Donations should be addressed to the "Finnish Relief Fund, care of Times and Alleganian Co., Cumberland, Md."

Mayor's Statement

Following the step taken by Gov. O'Conor, Mayor Irvine yesterday proclaimed Sunday as "Finland Day" and issued the following statement:

A Proclamation: Bitterly do American citizens feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and in progress.

Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

Richly have Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting against almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

Therefore, I, Mayor of Cumberland, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939, **Finland Day** in this city; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish Republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

HARRY IRVINE,
Mayor.

Ministerial Union To Meet Monday

The Cumberland Ministerial Union will meet in the Central Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10:30 a.m. with Brigadier B. L. Phillipson ,the new president, presiding.

The Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will have charge of the devotional period.

Following this there will be a round table discussion on "How To Make the Ministerial Union a More Effective Force in This Community." All ministers of this area are invited.

Police Referee Street Brawl

What police termed "a little argument" between two men landed one of them in Memorial hospital and the other in jail last night.

William Stewart, of Browning street, was taken to the hospital after he was allegedly beaten up by Kenneth Emerson, of Roberts street.

Officers F. J. Zawaski and W. P. Crabtree arrested the two men in South Cumberland. Stewart was cut and bruised about the face, but Emerson was uninjured.

Disorderly conduct charges were placed against both men. They are slated for trial today in Police court.

National Man Hit by Auto

James Nelson, 60, In Miners Hospital

James Nelson, 60, of National, was struck about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the George's Creek boulevard in front of his home.

Nelson was struck by a car driven by Alan Maust, of River road, Grantsville, who, with his daughter, was driving toward Frostburg in a truck.

Charles Adam Via, an eye-witness to the accident, said Maust was apparently blinded by a car coming in the opposite direction. He said that Maust was driving slowly and that Nelson was on the right side of the road.

Via rushed the injured man to the Miner's hospital at Frostburg, where attaches said he was suffering from multiple contusions of the scalp and possible hip injuries. Full extent of the injuries cannot be ascertained until x-ray pictures are taken tomorrow.

The accident is being investigated by Officers B. C. Mason of the Maryland State Police.

Conference To Be Held Sunday

The Rev. C. E. Brandt Will Preach at Mt. Olive on Davis Run

Fort Ashby, W. Va., Dec. 15—The first quarterly conference of this year for the Fort Ashby charge will be held at Mt. Olive, Dan's Run, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The presiding elder, C. E. Brandt, of Romney, will bring the message, and have charge of the conference.

Brief Mention

The Rev. Lance K. Knowles will hold services in Trinity church Sunday night at 7:30.

The Christmas entertainment for Trinity church will be given two nights, the young people's pageant Christmas Eve at 7:30 and the children's program Christmas night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder, Cumberland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Withers today.

William Marker is home from Sheperd's college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huber and son, Donnie, Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin this week.

The Volunteer Fire Company has received new coats, hats and boots for all firemen. They are adding an addition to their hall.

Feds Nab Two Boys For Theft of Car

Federal officers yesterday arrested two Garrett county youths, ages 16 and 17, for bringing a stolen automobile across the state line from Ohio.

According to U. S. Marshall Howard Loughrie, the two boys stole the automobile in Akron, O., on Dec. 5 and then drove it home to Garrett county.

The case has been turned over to John F. Landis, chief probation officer in this district. The pair will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett.

Iowa's Seven-I Man

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 15.—Erwin Prasse, Iowa grid captain, enters the basketball season in search of his eighth athletic "I." He hopes to make it nine before graduation. Only five Iowa men have won nine letters.

Big Little Fella

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15—Bud Foster, Wisconsin basketball coach, who weighed 13¾ pounds when born at Newton, Kan., in 1906, was the largest baby ever born in the state.

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ASCO Baking Powder Quick Action lb. can 15c
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SURE MIX CRISCO 49c
Fresh Win Crest COFFEE Taste the Difference by "heat-flo" 3 lb. bag 39c
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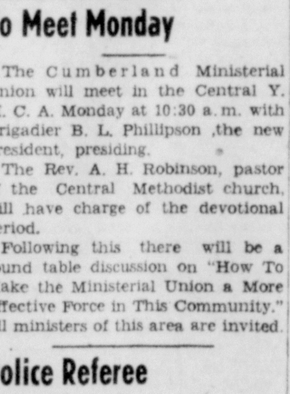

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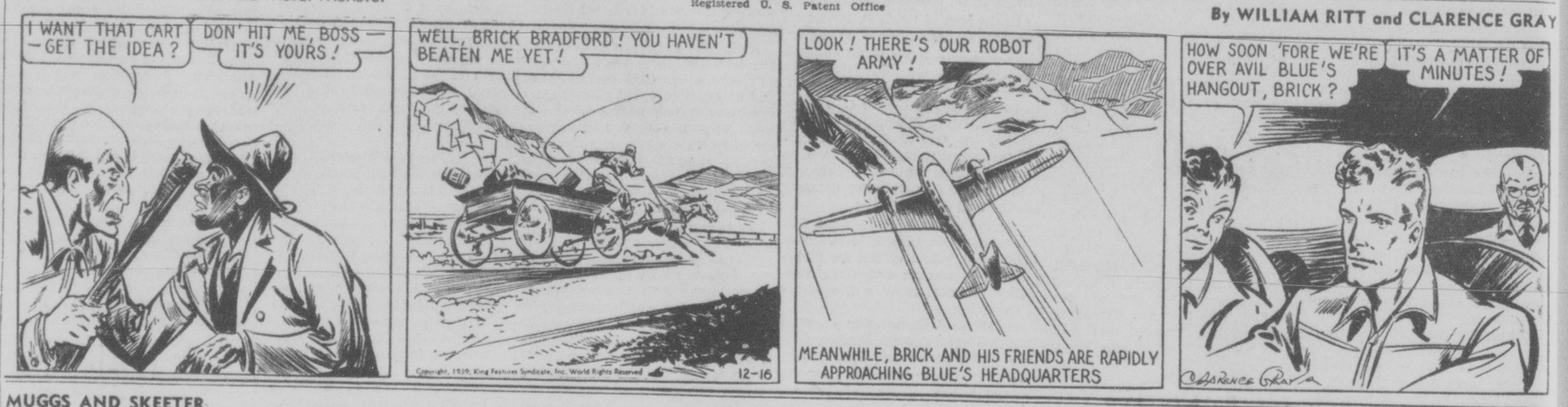

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27. Bone of the forearm
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35. The stem of a feather
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40. Foretell
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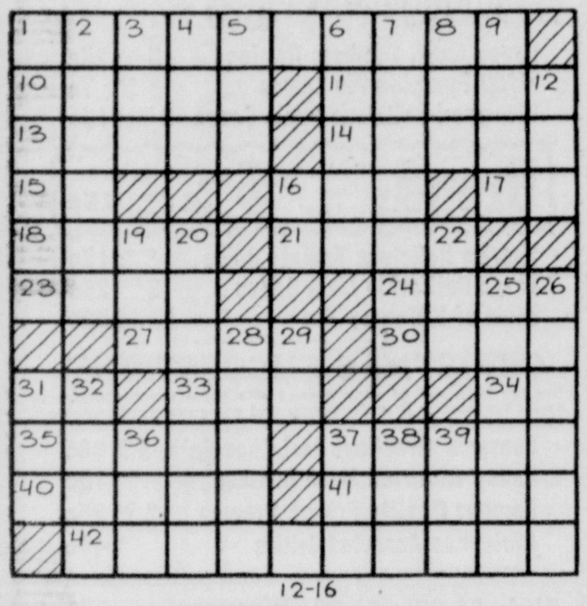

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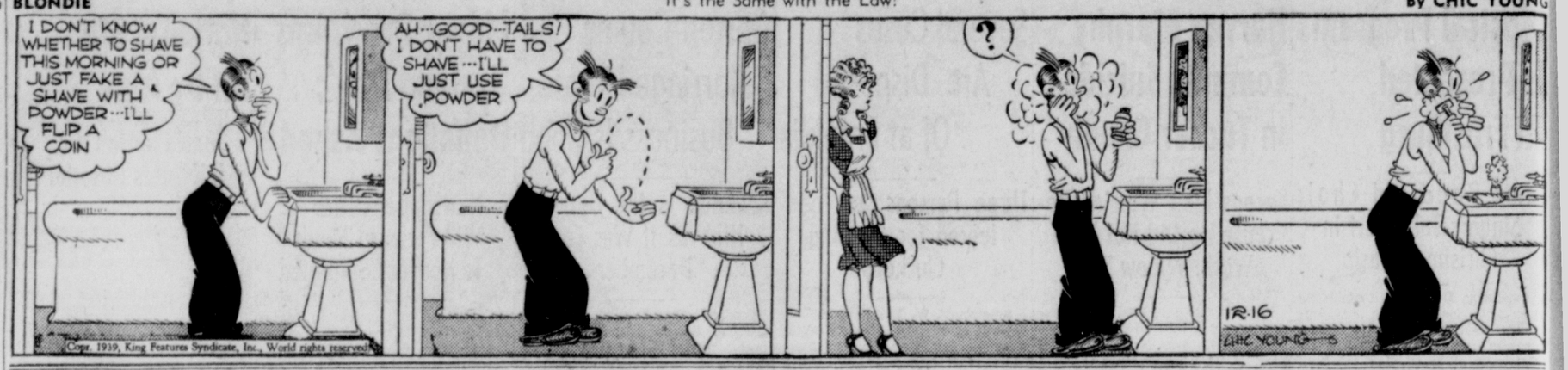

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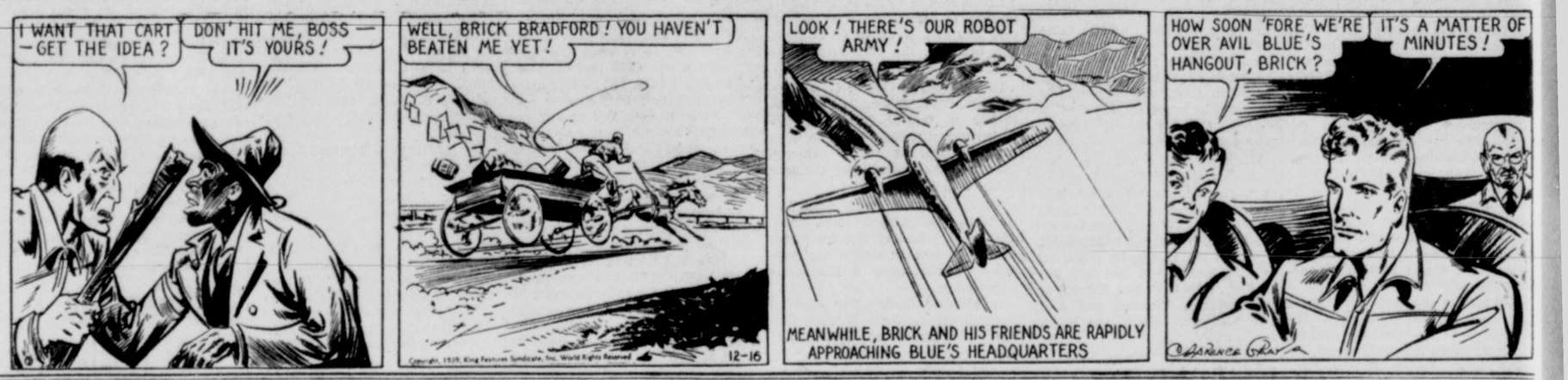

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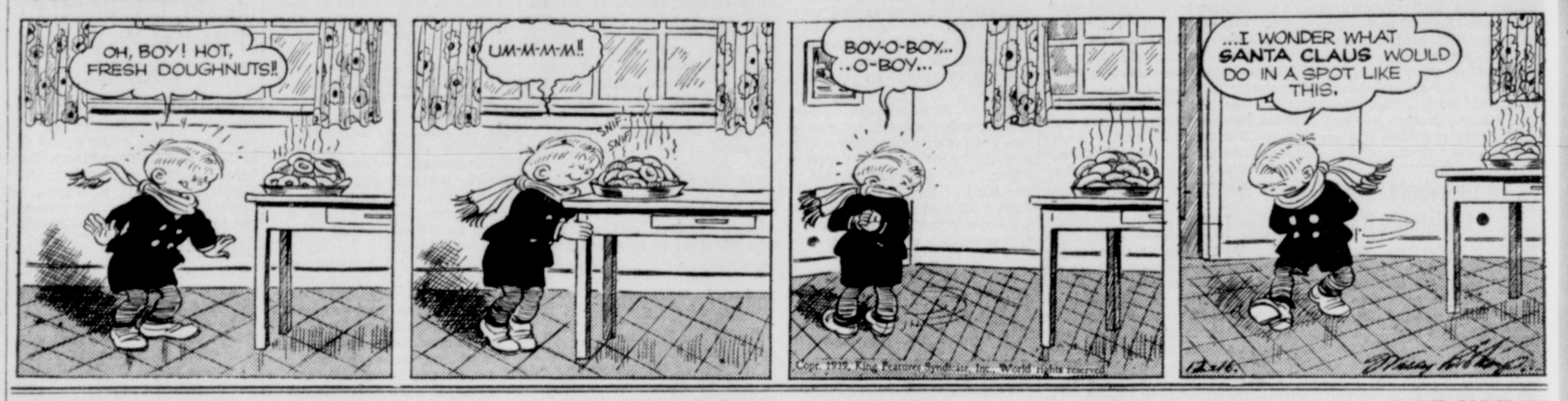

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One who was better, God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true.
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Sadly missed by her
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1937 Ford Deluxe Coupe
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1936 Ford 4 Door Touring Sedan, Radio and Heater.
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CLITES BIG vein and stoker coal. Phone 1590. 12-9-31t-N

SIRBAUGH'S BIG Vein and Parker stoker coal. Phone 3036. 12-6-31t-N

COAL HAULING, E. F. Joyce. 2778-W. 12-9-31t-T

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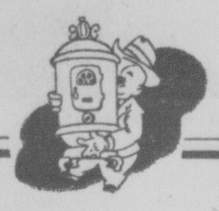

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HEATED apartment. Phone 2827-M. 12-15-1w-N

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FIVE-ROOM APARTMENT. Phone 3244-W. 11-27-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, automatic heat. Phone 1793. 12-4-31t-N

MODERN FIVE-ROOM apartment. Phone 162-W. 5-8-tf-T

TWO AND THREE room apartment. Heat furnished. Number 10 Columbia Street. Phone 1892-R. 12-9-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, modern, Pulaski St. Phone 2973-M. 12-11-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, modern. Phone 3219-R. 12-12-1w-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, 228 Cecelia. 12-12-1w-T

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT with bath, Williams Road, $15. Phone 3244-J. 12-13-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, light, heat, gas, garage. Phone 2994-J. 12-15-tf-N

THREE ROOM apartment, 224 Harrison. 12-15-tf-T

FOUR ROOM modern apartment in Colonial, adults, $30. Phone 3244-J. 12-15-tf-T

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 910. 11-20-tf-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 226 Emily St. 11-21-31t-T

FURNISHED ROOMS, 233 Henderson Ave. 12-7-tf-N

BEDROOMS, gentlemen, 24 Waverly Terrace. 12-8-tf-T

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, 321 Greene. Phone 2965-W. 12-12-31t-T

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, heat, hot water, 319 Bedford. 12-13-3t-T

BEDROOM, gentleman, 126 Greene St. 12-13-tf-T

TWO ROOMS. Frigidaire, heat. 315 Frederick St. Phone 576-M. 12-14-3t-N & Sun

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MODERN BEDROOM, West Side. Phone 1629-M. 12-14-3t-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, reasonable, 125 Bedford St. 12-14-2t-T

THREE ROOMS. M. P. Moran, Oldtown Road. 11-15-tf-N

ONE OR TWO light housekeeping rooms, 414 Park. 12-15-2t-N

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26—For Sale Misc.

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HOME-MADE FRUIT cake, 450 N. Centre. 12-14-1w-N

TAILOR-MADE TUXEDO, size 42, practically new. Phone 1126. 12-14-1w-T

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GEESE FOR Christmas. Ed Kenney, Fort Ashby. 12-15-3t-N

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YOU CAN SELL anything from a mix-master to a cement mixer through the For Sale Miscellaneous column of the Times and News. One ad will convince you why not order it now?

28—Furnaces, Heating

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BENNETT'S
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SEND YOUR OLD STOVE and furnace parts to have new ones made; also all kinds of machinery repaired. Electric and acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre St. 9-3-tf-T

28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

See Our Complete Line Of Useful Children's Gifts Built To Last.

High Chairs
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FOR RENT
Apartments

Five Rooms—Heat furnished. No. 429 Cumberland Street $40.00
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No. 551 Patterson Avenue—Six rooms, modern 45.00
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No. 441 Cumberland Street—Six rooms, modern 45.00

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New six-room frame dwelling, situated near National Pike at LaVale. Hardwood floors throughout. This property is situated on a corner lot and is modern in every respect. Price $4,850.00. Have us show you this new home.

LaVALE

Large stucco dwelling on lot 80x150 feet. This property contains eight rooms and two baths and can be occupied as a private residence or for two families. Garage.

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Home sites for sale—Bedford Road, LaVale and Frederick Sreet at real bargain prices.

FOR SALE

Seven-room brick dwelling at 647 Bedford Street. Reception hall, living and dining rooms and kitchen on first floor. Four bedrooms and bath on second. Large attic. Four rooms in basement. Hot water heat. Located at 526 Beall Street is this most desirable brick dwelling with six rooms and bath. Hot water heat. Price right for quick sale.

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About two miles from Cumberland you can now purchase a twelve acre farm improved with a recently built brick bungalow having five rooms and bath. Property has electric and own water supply. Good farming ground. Priced reasonably. Owner may consider trade for larger farm.

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Two story brick storeroom and dwelling in this excellent business location. Can be financed on satisfactory terms. Price $7,800.00.

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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

PRICED TO SELL

A business location having 20 feet frontage, only a few steps from Baltimore street on South Liberty. A number of people will likely remark after this property is sold—"I wish I had known that property was for sale."

The residence of the late Lloyd D. Volk, No. 841 Braddock Road, is offered for $6500 in order to settle the estate. This desirable, well-kept and complete dwelling must be seen to be fully appreciated.

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AT BRADDOCK FARMS!

We offer this country home with approximately two acres land. The house is a two story frame with furnace, bath, electric, gas and water. There is a two car concrete block garage and poultry house.

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The price is only $3,500.00—less than cost of improvements.

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Two furnished rooms and bath, located at the corner of Schley and Magruder Streets. Monthly rent.....$30.00

FOR RENT

223 Fayette Street, 11 room brick house. This house is ideally located either for a home or an apartment house, and is priced at such an attractive figure that it is a real investment for anyone interested. Apply at our office for particulars.

THE CUMBERLAND IMPROVEMENT CO.
1 N. Liberty Street
'Phone 2893

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL FOR general housework. 307 Harrison St. 12-15-2t-N

34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesmen. Apply Room 74, Liberty Trust Bldg., between 8 and 9 A. M. 12-1-31t-T

36—Instructions

MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL of Beauty Culture, 59 Pershing. 2-21-tf-N

37—Musical Instruments

Christmas Gifts for You who want the BEST:
Baldwin Piano
RCA Radio-Phonograph
Red Seal Records
Music and Orchestra Instruments

MUSIC SHOP, INC., 5 S. Liberty St.

39—Miscellaneous

CONTRACTING—Homes of distinction, hardwood floors. Grantsville Lumber Co., Phone 13 Grantsville. 12-15-1w-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"

Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-23-tf

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty. 6-16-tf

41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER. Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

BENNETT TRANSFER and Storage Co., local and long distance hauling. Phone 3060. 3-11-tf-N

41—Moving, Storing

STORAGE AND MOVING. Karl Knipple, Phone 1139-M. 12-1-31t-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, H. Rose, Phone 1151-J. 12-2-31t-T

J. H. BROTEMARKLE paperhanging. Phone 2122-W. 12-8-31t-T

43—Personals

ALCOHOLISM — Treatment for Alcoholism and drug addiction. Chappell's Sanatorium, telephone 3014. 12-1-2m-T

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, Dentist. Phone 3018. 2-2-tf-T

43-B—Photography

8x10 Pictures in 3 poses Electric Studio — 3 for $2 — 22 Baltimore St.
12-2-31t-T

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44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

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46—Radio, Service

ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrissey's 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 11-21-31t-N

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED, all makes, Sweitzer, 1461. 11-21-31t-N

47—Real Estate for Sale

72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

LOTS, HOUSES, Farms, exchanges, payments, Popp, 17 Washington, Phone 124. 12-9-31t-N

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SIX ROOMS, modern, frame, stoker steam heat, central location. Write Box 173-A, % Times-News. 12-15-2t-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! General roofing, spouting, John Brinker, Phone 2753. 12-7-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLE. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis, Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING. E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St., Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing. Phone 2324-R. 12-11-1w-T

51—Wanted to Buy

DOUBLE-BARREL 410 gauge hammerless shot gun. Write Box 104 A% Times. 11-17-tf-N

ADMINISTRATOR c.t.a. NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of Helen V. Schmidt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of June, 1940. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1939.

HARRY D. SCHMIDT,
Administrator c.t.a.,
555 Arnett Terrace, City.
Advertisement N-Dec. 2-9-16-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the Matter of Erma Lapp and Catherine Hinkle t/a Ideal Beauty Salon, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 586.

To the Creditors of the Said Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th. day of November, 1939, Erma Lapp and Catherine Hinkle, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Room 203 Post Office Bldg., Cumberland, Maryland, on Dec. 18, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

To participate in the selection of trustee at said meeting, your claim, properly proved in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, and amendments thereto, must be filed with the Referee prior to or at said meeting.

WILLIAM S. JENKINS,
Referee in Bankruptcy
Dater December 1, 1939.
—Advertisement N-Dec 4,11,16

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Frances M. Fisher Trading as E. A. Fisher and Son, Ex Parte,
No. 15041 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 15th., 1939.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of George R. Hughes and Charles Z. Heskett, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 1st. day of January, 1940, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
—Advertisement N-Dec 16,18

Call Your For Sale Ad To Want Ad Headquarters, Phone 732

Cards of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement, the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. Minnie M. Schulz of LaVale.
The children,
TOLEDO, CLARENCE & CARL.
12-15-1t-TN

In Memoriams

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ellen Layman, who passed away one year ago, December 16, 1938.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better, God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million—that, mother, was you.

Sadly missed by her
CHILDREN.
12-16-1t-NT

1—Announcements

SEE LIVE SANTA CLAUS at Maurice's Toy Town, third floor! Free gifts to children accompanied with adults, Saturday, 2 P. M. till 9 P. M. 12-15-1t-T

2—Automotive

OLDSMOBILE Sales and Service. St. Cloud Motor. Phone 14, Frostburg. 2-16-tf-T

SUPREME QUALITY — At reasonable prices. Heiskell Motor Sales. Phone 79. Frostburg Ford Dealer. 7-9-tf

USED CARS, Hyndman Motor Co. 12-9-tf-T

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1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan .. $525
1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan .. $330
1934 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan .. $175
1937 Ford "60" Tudor Sedan .. $335
1936 Ford Tudor Sedan $310
1938 Harley Davidson Model "74" Motorcycle, 12,000 miles .. $250

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Open Evenings

Ford
Below Late Model Cars Are Especially Priced To Sell This Week.

1937 Packard 120 Touring Coupe, Radio and Heater
1937 Pontiac 6 Coach, Radio and Heater
1937 Chrysler Imperial 4 Door Touring Sedan
1937 Ford Forder Deluxe Touring
1937 Nash 2 Door Ambassador "6"
1937 Ford Deluxe Tudor
1937 Ford Deluxe Coupe
1936 Ford Fordor Deluxe Sedan
1936 Ford Tudor Deluxe Touring
1935 Oldsmobile "6" 4 Door Touring Sedan

St. George Motor Co.
215 So. George St. Phone 580

Month End Specials For Thrifty Buyers

1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan....$545
1938 Plymouth Coupe.....$475
1937 Plymouth Sedan.....$445
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan....$450
1935 Pontiac Sedan.....$325
1934 Dodge Coupe.....$150
1934 Reo Sedan $150

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219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143
Open Evenings

2—Automotive

1930 PONTIAC SEDAN. Phone 797-R. 12-14-3t-T

USED CARS — Collins Garage, Studebaker, Diamond "T" Sales. 118 South Mechanic Phone 1542. 12-8-31t-N

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QUALITY USED CARS, Buick-Pontiac Sales, Romney, W. Va. 11-30-31t-T

Holiday Specials
in
FINE USED CARS

1939 Oldsmobile 2-Dr. Tr. Sedan
1938 Studebaker 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan
1937 Studebaker 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan
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1937 Olds 4-Dr. Tr. Sedan
1936 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Tr. Sedan
1935 Ford Coupe
1935 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Tr. Sedan

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37 — Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan. Original paint. Motor and tires perfect. — 495

The M-G-K MOTOR *Co.*
221 GLENN ST. PHONE 2300

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This car absolutely cannot be told from new. Actually having been driven only 5612 miles. It carries a complete new car guarantee. Painted black, trimmed in chrome, it is really the car a shrewd buyer would select. The spare tire has never been on the ground. Visit our lot and see it for yourself.

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PACKARD A Safe PLACE TO BUY USED CARS

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1938 Packard Model 120, 4 Door Touring Sedan, Radio, Heater and New Rubber. $265 down—$36.31 per month.
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1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan, New Rubber and Heater. A real buy at $150 down — $21.65 per month.
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1932 Buick 4 Door Touring Sedan, Heater and Good Rubber, $35 down—$12.50 per month.

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361 Frederick St. Phone 2665

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1936 Pontiac 2 Door Touring Sedan, Radio and Heater.
1936 Ford 4 Door Touring Sedan, Radio and Heater.
1935 Plymouth 4 Door Sedan, Radio and Heater.
1935 Pontiac 4 Door Touring Sedan, Heater.
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Since 1898

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1938 Chev. M-Town Sedan Heater-defroster-radio-spotlight
1937 Chev. D-Sport Sedan Heater-radio
1936 Dodge Touring Sedan
1936 Chev. D-Town Sedan. Heater
1936 Ford D-Coupe. Heater
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A deluxe coupe that has been driven 38,000 by a careful driver. A nice clean car and one that offers miles and miles of low cost transportation. Hydraulic brakes, floating power engine, and tuned to the best possible shape. See it today.

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David Sigel Arthur Kamens
Concrete Block Bldg. Harrison at George St.

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1938 Buick Century 4-Door Sedan A-1 mechanical condition. Interior and exterior like new. Heater and new tires.

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Open Evenings

1935 Master Chevrolet Sedan

A moderate priced used car that offers the utmost in used car values. All steel top, shatterproof windows, no-draft ventilation, etc. Inside and out it has been completely conditioned. Your present car will probably make the full down payment, and easy monthly payments will take care of the balance.

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David Sigel Arthur Kamens
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CLITES BIG vein and stoker coal. Phone 1590. 12-9-31t-N

SIRBAUGH'S BIG Vein and Parker stoker coal. Phone 3036. 12-6-31t-N

COAL HAULING, E. F. Joyce. 2778-W. 12-9-31t-T

GOOD COAL, $3.25 ton. Phone 2122-J. 12-11-31t-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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Clean, quick, automatic, the most modern cooking method ever enjoyed by mankind.
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17—For Rent

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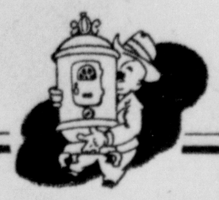

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THREE MODERN ROOMS, reasonable, 20 Arch. 12-13-3t-T

THREE ROOMS, adults. Phone 606-R. 12-13-1w-T

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TWO ROOMS, 186½ N. Centre. 12-15-1t-T

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20—Unfurnished Apartments

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FOUR ROOMS, bath, automatic heat. Phone 1793. 12-4-31t-N

MODERN FIVE-ROOM apartment. Phone 162-W. 5-8-tf-T

TWO AND THREE room apartment. Heat furnished. Number 10 Columbia Street. Phone 1892-R 12-9-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, modern, Pulaski St. Phone 2973-M. 12-11-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, modern. Phone 3219-R. 12-12-1w-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, 228 Cecelia. 12-12-1w-T

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT with bath, Williams Road, $15. Phone 3244-J. 12-13-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, light, heat, gas, garage. Phone 2994-J. 12-15-tf-N

THREE ROOM apartment, 224 Harrison. 12-15-tf-T

FOUR ROOM modern apartment in Colonial, adults, $30. Phone 3244-J. 12-15-tf-T

22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, gentleman. Phone 910. 11-20-tf-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 226 Emily St. 11-21-31t-T

FURNISHED ROOMS, 233 Henderson Ave. 12-7-tf-N

BEDROOMS, gentlemen, 24 Waverly Terrace. 12-8-tf-T

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, 321 Greene. Phone 2965-W. 12-12-31t-T

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, heat, hot water, 319 Bedford. 12-13-3t-T

BEDROOM, gentleman, 126 Greene St. 12-13-tf-T

TWO ROOMS. Frigidaire, heat. 315 Frederick St. Phone 576-M. 12-14-3t-N & Sun

STUDIO COMBINATION, newly furnished, 147 Polk. 12-14-1w-T

MODERN BEDROOM, West Side. Phone 1629-M. 12-14-3t-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, reasonable, 125 Bedford St. 12-14-2t-T

THREE ROOMS. M. P. Moran, Oldtown Road. 11-15-tf-N

ONE OR TWO light housekeeping rooms, 414 Park. 12-15-2t-N

23—Unfurnished Rooms

TWO ROOMS, adults, 721 Columbia Ave. 12-16-2t-N

ATTENTION LOT OWNERS! If you feel that you have been carrying the taxes on a vacant lot too long, advertise it for sale. This year is a great building year Sell at a profit now, a want ad will do the trick.

24—Houses for Rent

DWELLING with large lot, 109 New Hampshire Ave., Mapleside or for sale cheap. R. W. Young. 12-10-tf-T

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, outside city, all conveniences, $35. Phone 2592-R. 11-28-31t-T

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 12 N. Johnson St., $35. Phone 125-J. 11-29-tf-T

SIX ROOMS, modern, West Side. Phone 2336-J. 12-12-1w-T

THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, bath, Roberts Place, $15. Phone 3244-J. 12-14-tf-T

BUYING A HOME isn't much more more since the government has gone into the low cost financing of a step than renting one any business. Watch the real estate for sale and the real estate board ads in the Times and News for the home you would like to own

25—Rooms and Board

HOME FOR aged and convalescents. Phone 1533-J. 12-11-31t-N

GENTLEMAN, 9 S. Waverly Terrace. 11-22-31t-N

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ADMINISTRATOR c.t.a. NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration c.t.a. on the estate of Helen V. Schmidt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 1st day of June, 1940. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1939.

HARRY D. SCHMIDT,
Administrator c.t.a.,
555 Arnett Terrace, City.
Advertisement N-Dec. 2-9-16-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maryland.

In the Matter of Erma Lapp and Catherine Hinkle t/a Ideal Beauty Salon, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 586.

To the Creditors of the Said Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th. day of November, 1939, Erma Lapp and Catherine Hinkle, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Room 203 Post Office Bldg., Cumberland, Maryland, on Dec. 18, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

To participate in the selection of trustee at said meeting, your claim, properly proved in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, and amendments thereto, must be filed with the Referee prior to or at said meeting.

WILLIAM S. JENKINS,
Referee in Bankruptcy
Dater December 1, 1939.
—Advertisement N-Dec 4,11,16

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Frances M. Fisher, Trading as E. A. Fisher and Son, Ex Parte.

No. 15041 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 15th., 1939.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of George R. Hughes and Charles Z. Heskett, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 1st. day of January, 1940, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.
—Advertisement N-Dec 16,18

Trainmen Escape as B&O Fast Freight Cracks Up

Butter and Fruit Roll from Cars; Tracks Torn Up

Railroad Police Fire Shot To Warn Looters in Crowd

Freight cars were split to kindling wood and thousands of dollars wort of merchandise spilled over the mountain side yesterday morning when a B. & O. fast freight cracked up eighteen miles west of Cumberland.

Railroad police guarded the scene through the day and night, as more than 100 workmen dug into the wreckage to salvage the merchandise and labored to repair the torn-up tracks.

Many Sightseers

Hundreds of persons drove to the scene, which is three miles out of Hyndman, Pa., on the road to Fairhope.

The wrecked train was No. 94, rolling downgrade between Chicago and New York. It was pulled by a big mallett-type locomotive and consisted of about seventy cars of freight.

Twenty-nine freight cars and the engine left the tracks just after coming around a bend and entering into a short straight away.

Rails Torn Up

The locomotive stayed on its wheels, bumping fifty yards or so down the track, it appeared from the marks on the ties.

Thirteen of the freight cars piled up on the tracks, tearing up the steel rails like ribbons and cutting this east-west artery for nearly twenty-four hours.

The rest of the twenty-nine derailed cars spilled down over a steep embankment towards Will creek, piling up in a great heap of splintered timbers and twisted steel.

Egg Car Scrambled

A car of eggs was smashed to pieces, and most of the eggs with it. Strangely enough, some cases of eggs were huled out of the wreckage undamaged.

Vinegar poured from one of the several tank cars that plunged over the bank.

Scores of wooden tubes of butter, each holding sixty pounds, broke out of refrigerator cars. Badly broken tubs were sold to the sightseers for seventy-five cents or $1 each.

Another of the wrecked refrigerator cars were filled with crates of California head lettuce. Crates of California grapes were in the wreckage, too.

Diesel Engines Spilled

Two Diesel locomotives, small ones such as are used in the steel mills, were rolled into the cinders when a flatcar went over the top.

The front of a carload of corn was stove in, and workmen shoveled the grain into sacks to try to save most of it.

Railroad police fired a shot when a man ducked into the wreckage and brought out a case of grapes for the crowd.

Just before dark, the busy track crews had the west-bound track open, and No. 13 was able to pass over it.

Track Blocked until Midnight

The east-bound track was still blocked last night, but the crews worked on under the glare of flood lights and expected to have it open shortly after midnight.

Twelve lengths of 39-foot rail were torn out of the east-bound track. Three rail lengths were torn out of the west-bound track.

The fact that the heavy engine stayed on its wheels kept the engine and firemen from being hurt. The conductor and two brakemen were also unhurt, since none of them were on the cars that left the tracks.

Cause Not Known

Charles M. Shriver, division superintendent, said at the scene of the wreck late yesterday that it would be impossible to say what had caused the fast freight to crack up until all the facts have been carefully studied. The accident did not happen in this division, however.

Until the tracks were opened up again, B&O trains were routed over the Western Maryland from here to Sand Patch, Pa.

The derailed cars which plunged over the bank came close to hitting the home of Mrs. Dora Hutzell and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning.

"I'm glad nothing hit my cave," said Mrs. Hutzell. "It was full of jellies, and all my canned goods."

Mrs. Hutzell was wondering what to do with the sixty pounds of butter she got for seventy-five cents.

FAST FREIGHT WRECKS—Part of the wreckage of No. 94, B&O speeder which left the tracks eighteen miles west of Cumberland yesterday. Thousands of dollars worth of fruit, butter, and commodities were spilled.—News Staff Photo.

SCRAMBLED EGGS—Trainmen joked about having scrambled eggs for supper as they labored into the night to clear the tracks after the worst freight wreck nere here in a number of years. Picture shows what was left of a refrigerator car of eggs.—News Staff Photo.

Chamber Backs Air Expansion On Big Scale

Asks More Planes, Pilots, and Ports At Federal Expense

Chamber of commerce directors became air-minded again at their monthly meeting last night and indorsed extension of airport construction, air mail service and army and navy air corps equipment and personnel.

Indorsement was given a resolution adopted by the National Aeronautics Association on the subject.

That resolution asks Congress to appropriate not less than $5,000,000 in excess of that granted for existing maintenance for extension of the air mail service to cities not now receiving it, including provisions for feeder line service.

It also asks Congress to appropriate not less than $250,000,000 for construction and maintenance of airports and landing fields, to be widely distributed under the federal aid program.

Congress is also asked in the resolution adopted by the association to appropriate moneys for a "substantial expansion over and above that already authorized for the air forces of the army and navy, the money to be expended in increased personnel, aircraft and ground facilities." The resolution cited the belief that immediate provision should be made for a total of not fewer than 10,000 planes, with provisions for an annual increase of not fewer than 1,000 planes over and above the necessary replacements due to obsolescence and losses.

Reserve of 30,000 Pilots Sought

The belief was also expressed, in the resolution, that the necessary Air Reserve and National Guard bases be established to create and maintain a reserve of not fewer than 30,000 pilots with the necessary facilities for training and maintaining mechanical personnel.

A "substantial increase" is also asked in sums authorized for research experimentation, ground facilities, all aeronautical development and at least three additional research laboratories; and request is made that a portion of such funds be devoted to cover research and development of non-scheduled aircraft and facilities directly affecting the non-scheduled operators.

According to the resolution, the National Aeronautics Association national organization would be accepted as the co-ordinating clearing house for transmitting to Congress and federal agencies the sentiment crystallized in states and local communities in line with the resolution.

The chamber directors also authorized its airport committee to exert efforts toward authorization of the proposed postal airplane pick-up service route that would include Cumberland.

Four new members were accepted, namely, Keech's pharmacy, Spoerl's garage, Clyde W. Love and Liberty Milk Company.

Pianist Delights Crowds, Also His Interviewer

There is a warmth and straight forwardness about Erno Balogh that is infectious even inside an empty, chilly church—and that's where we found the Hungarian composer-pianist yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Balogh was practicing. And the interior of the Presbyterian Church was ringing with splashing, tumbling tones—the kind of tones that last night scored a hit at the first Cooperative Concert Association concert of the year.

Mr. Ashley's Idea

After the usual how-do-you-do's, Mr. Balogh stated that he was enthusiastic about a new idea. No, it wasn't his own, it was the idea of a young Cumberland musician—Wallace Ashley by name.

Mr. Ashley's idea in a nutshell was this: that Balogh give a second recital this morning at 10 a. m. for school children. Not the usual kind of recital, by any means, but a sort of informal concert with the maestro explaining the numbers as he went along.

Short Selections

"I'll not play any pieces that take more than three minutes," the pianist declared, "and I'll make little explanations about the numbers. It's a fine idea. Sponsors of cooperative association concerts in 400 cities are going to watch this with great interest."

(Admissions for today's concert will be twenty-five cents for school children, the same for holders of season tickets, and fifty cents for other adults.)

Mr. Balogh's Start

Erno Balogh was first hailed as a prodigy in the early part of the century in Budapest. The occasion was a charity concert and the artists were an eight-year-old boy who played the fiddle and a three-and-a-half-year-old boy who played the piano. The boy with the fiddle was Joseph Szigeti and the boy at the piano was Balogh. Both became famous.

Mr. Balogh last night closed his concert with Strauss's "Blue Danube Waltz." Yesterday afternoon he was inclined to get sore when a reporter suggested that the waltz was more commonly associated with Vienna than it was Budapest.

Danube Belongs to Budapest

"It has nothing to do with Vienna," he insisted hotly. "Look, the Danube flows right through the center of Budapest. It cuts the city in two. But in Vienna, one has to go to the outskirts of the city to see the river. It belongs to us."

And the way the native of Budapest played the flowing waltz last night would indicate that he was right—the selection does belong to him.

Another selection played last night at the recital was the artist's own composition, "Dirge of the North."

Melody and Mood Unite

Asked what prompted him to write the number, Mr. Balogh replied that he had been touring in Scandinavia in 1920.

"I have always been greatly interested in folk songs," Balogh said. "I had been hearing some in Scandanavia and after while a melody and a mood got together."

Told that the number had an intriguing title, the composer chuckled, remarked humorously, "It's all abstract, of course. A piece of music is merely meant to suggest things to the listener.

A Composer's Joke

"For example, one could call a song" A Foggish Morning on the Ocean" at one concert and change it to "A Sunset in the Forest" at the next and both audiences would see either fog or sunshine as the title suggested."

Mr. Balogh said that one of his most pleasant experiences was playing for President and Mrs. Roosevelt last January.

"One gets the impression that it's Christmas in the White House all the year around," Balogh said.

We couldn't help looking at him suspiciously after that, but no, he was most sincere as he went on, "The friendliness and warmth of the Roosevelts makes one feel at home at once. They give the White House a great warmness."

Mr. Balogh was enthusiastic regarding the future of music in America, particularly instrumental music.

America New Music Center

"Before the war, the European capitals—Berlin especially—were the centers of music. Today, those centers are in this country. Here, the manpower, the natural talent, the enthusiasm of the audiences is tremendous.

"Students need go no further than their own country to obtain all they need, except in the field of opera. This country, of course, has no opera of its own, and it is necessary to go to those countries with the opera tradition to obtain what they need."

The Fort Hill auditorium was packed last night to hear Mr. Balogh's recital, which was a crashing success.

Eastern Star Players Turn Clock Way Back

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Western Maryland entertained members of the Order of Eastern Star last night at the Masonic Temple with a presentation of degree work and initiation as it was carried on seventy-five years ago.

Those who took part in the presentation were Alvin Crabbe, Nina Fey, John Robinson, Bessie Rizer, Eleanor Morley, Aurora Durham, Mary Davis, Grover Reed, Emily Jeffries and Emily Wilson. Mary Koontz acted as the candidate.

Old fashioned clothes and furniture were used in the presentation. Music was furnished by an organ.

A luncheon followed the play.

Deaths

Charles L. Connell

Charles Leo Connell, Westernport postmaster, died yesterday morning at his home 102 Kalbaugh avenue, Oak View, following a brief illness. He was 56.

Mr. Connell was born in Cumberland, a son of the late Thomas and Mary Murray Connell. He held a clerical position with the B&O railroad for several years and was associated with Carroll Pattison in the coal business at Piedmont for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Connell served as a Justice of the Peace in Westernport for about five years before being appointed as postmaster in 1935. He was a member of Piedmont Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Anna Bahen Connell; a daughter by his first marriage, Miss Julia Connell, teacher at Fort Hill high school; and four brothers, Police Sergt. William M. Connell, Eugene, Arthur and Victor Connell, all of Cumberland.

Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Cumberland.

John W. Marple

John William Marple died last night at his home near Scherr, W. Va., after a short illness. Death was caused by a heart condition. He was 39.

Mr. Marple was born near Scherr. He was not married.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Susan T. Marple; and six brothers, Bersey C. Marple, of Luke; the Rev. Dr. Earl C. Marple, Lester Marple and Allen H. Marple, all of Scherr; and Marvin and Melvin T. Marple, of Beryle, W. Va.

Fort Hill Girl, Beall High Boy Win Contests

Declamation Honors Go To Betty Lucas And Donald Fleming

A daughter of Fort Hill High school and a son of Beall high school, Frostburg, today had won new laurels for their respective alma maters by taking firsts in the annual Lowndes Declamation Contest.

Betty Lucas, of Fort Hill, last night was awarded first prize in the girl's division at the final contest at Bruch high school, Westernport. The title of her prize-winning topic was "The Last Leaf."

Beall high school today was proud of Donald Fleming, who last night took first prize in the boy's division for his presentation of the subject, "Giddy Minds and Foreign Quarreis."

Six Schools Complete

These two students won final honors over able representatives of four other Allegany county high schools.

Judges last night were Dr. Ray Ehrenberger, head of the speech department at the University of Maryland, Dr. Guy Hartman, superintendent of schools in Somerset county, Pa., and Dr. W. S. McKee, dean of Potomac State College, Keyser.

Other participants in last night's contest were Margaret Green, of Barton; Agnes Richmond, of Central; Dorothy Thrush, of Allegany; Jean Hartig, of Beall; Eleanor Coontz, of Bruce; Freeland Andrews, of Barton; Aloysus McGinn, of Central; John Beckman, of Allegany; James Weber, of Fort Hill; and Billy Rogers, of Bruce.

To Get Medals

The two winners will be presented handsome medals. Tasker C. Lowndes, sponsor of the yearly declamation contest, presented banners for the winning schools.

Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Kopp presided at last night's contest, and at the conclusion of the program presented each contestant to the audience. The principals of the six high schools represented were present on the platform.

Orchestra Plays

Another feature was a program presented by the Bruce High School orchestra. Arrangements for the orchestra were made by Miss Doris Boal, of the music department.

James Clice, Bruce high school student, played a violin solo.

Driver To Face Repeal Charge

Man Arrested Again For Drunken Driving

Jesse P. Roach, of 504 North Mechanic street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Virginia avenue for drunken and reckless driving. He was apprehended in February for the same offense.

Roach was arrested by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse after they noticed the way he was handling his machine. His car didn't strike any other vehicle.

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Federal officers nabbed Charley Lee last night along with a fifty-gallon still said to be going full blast on the east side of Warrior Mountain, near Town Creek, and about six miles from Flintstone.

They also nabbed Dave Twigg, 57, who is also charged with the illegal manufacture of liquor.

Loughrie and Officers Charles E. Cushwa and David Walker located the still last night. They found it in a wooded section, about a quarter of a mile from Twigg's home.

The still was smashed, and 250 gallons of mash and various necessary utensils were seized.

Both men were lodged in the county jail last night and will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett this morning.

Play Safe with Christmas Presents, Avoid Holiday Tragedy, Cop Warns

"Play safe, don't turn Christmas into a tragedy just because you have a new bicycle, sled, or air gun," Policeman James M. Kelley warned the 435 students of Columbia street school at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

Officer Kelley warned the youngsters that they must handle their new gifts carefully, and not rush out on the street with them until they have learned how to handle them.

He also invited the older boys to attend the Saturday evening classes he and other young policemen are conducting for local boys.

Arrival of Santa Claus was the highlight of the program, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Santa presented candy and other gifts to all the children.

Christmas songs, led by Miss Mabel Myers, music teacher at the school, were followed by the moving picture "Safari on Wheels," shown through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company.

Herman J. Miller, president of the PTA, presided.

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Railroad Police Fire Shot To Warn Looters in Crowd

Freight cars were spit to kindling wood and thousands of dollars wort of merchandise spilled over the mountain side yesterday morning when a B. & O. fast freight cracked up eighteen miles west of Cumberland.

Railroad police guarded the scene through the day and night, as more than 100 workmen dug into the wreckage to salvage the merchandise and labored to repair the torn-up tracks.

Many Sightseers

Hundreds of persons drove to the scene, which is three miles out of Hyndman, Pa., on the road to Fairhope.

The wrecked train was No. 94, rolling downgrade between Chicago and New York. It was pulled by a big mallett-type locomotive and consisted of about seventy cars of freight.

Twenty-nine freight cars and the engine left the tracks just after coming around a bend and entering into a short straight away.

Rails Torn Up

The locomotive stayed on its wheels, bumping fifty yards or so down the track, it appeared from the marks on the ties.

Thirteen of the freight cars piled up on the tracks, tearing up the steel rails like ribbons and cutting this east-west artery for nearly twenty-four hours.

The rest of the twenty-nine derailed cars spilled down over a steep embankment towards Will: creek, piling up in a great heap of splintered timbers and twisted steel.

Egg Car Scrambled

A car of eggs was smashed to pieces, and most of the eggs with it. Strangely enough, some cases of eggs were huled out of the wreckage undamaged.

Vinegar poured from one of the several tank cars that plunged over the bank.

Scores of wooden tubes of butter, each holding sixty pounds, broke out of refrigerator cars. Badly broken tubs were sold to the sightseers for seventy-five cents or $1 each.

Another of the wrecked refrigerator cars were filled with crates of California head lettuce. Crates of California grapes were in the wreckage, too.

Diesel Engines Spilled

Two Diesel locomotives, small ones such as are used in the steel mills, were rolled into the cinders when a flatcar went over the top.

The front of a carload of corn was stove in, and workmen shoveled the grain into sacks to try to save most of it.

Railroad police fired a shot when a man ducked into the wreckage and brought out a case of grapes for the crowd.

Just before dark, the busy track crews had the west-bound track open, and No. 13 was able to pass over it.

Track Blocked until Midnight

The east-bound track was still blocked last night, but the crews worked on under the glare of flood lights and expected to have it open shortly after midnight.

Twelve lengths of 39-foot rail were torn out of the east-bound track. Three rail lengths were torn out of the west-bound track.

The fact that the heavy engine stayed on its wheels kept the engine and firemen from being hurt. The conductor and two brakemen were also unhurt, since none of them were on the cars that left the tracks.

Cause Not Known

Charles M. Shriver, division superintendent, said at the scene of the wreck late yesterday that it would be impossible to say what had caused the fast freight to crack up until all the facts have been carefully studied. The accident did not happen in this division, however.

Until the tracks were opened up again, B&O trains were routed over the Western Maryland from here to Sand Patch, Pa.

The derailed cars which plunged over the bank came close to hitting the home of Mrs. Dora Hutzell and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Browning.

"I'm glad nothing hit my cave," said Mrs. Hutzell. "It was full of jellies, and all my canned goods."

Mrs. Hutzell was wondering what to do with the sixty pounds of butter she got for seventy-five cents.

FAST FREIGHT WRECKS— Part of the wreckage of No. 94, B&O speeder which left the tracks eighteen miles west of Cumberland yesterday. Thousands of dollars worth of fruit, butter, and commodities were spilled.—News Staff Photo.

Chamber Backs Air Expansion On Big Scale

Asks More Planes, Pilots, and Ports At Federal Expense

Chamber of commerce directors became air-minded again at their monthly meeting last night and indorsed extension of airport construction, air mail service and army and navy air corps equipment and personnel.

Indorsement was given a resolution adopted by the National Aeronautics Association on the subject.

That resolution asks Congress to appropriate not less than $5,000,000 in excess of that granted for existing maintenance for extension of the air mail service to cities not now receiving it, including provisions for feeder line service.

It also asks Congress to appropriate not less than $250,000,000 for construction and maintenance of airports and landing fields, to be widely distributed under the federal aid program.

Congress is also asked in the resolution adopted by the association to appropriate moneys for a "substantial expansion over and above that already authorized for the air forces of the army and navy, the money to be expended in increased personnel, aircraft and ground facilities." The resolution cited the belief that immediate provision should be made for a total of not fewer than 10,000 planes, with provisions for an annual increase of not fewer than 1,000 planes over and above the necessary replacements due to obsolescence and losses.

Reserve of 30,000 Pilots Sought

The belief was also expressed, in the resolution, that the necessary Air Reserve and National Guard bases be established to create and maintain a reserve of not fewer than 30,000 pilots with the necessary facilities for training and maintaining mechanical personnel.

A "substantial increase" is also asked in sums authorized for research experimentation, ground facilities, all aeronautical development and at least three additional research laboratories; and request is made that a portion of such funds be devoted to cover research and development of non-scheduled aircraft and facilities directly affecting the non-scheduled operators.

According to the resolution, the National Aeronautics Association national organization would be accepted as the co-ordinating clearing house for transmitting to Congress and federal agencies the sentiment crystallized in states and local communities in line with the resolution.

The chamber directors also authorized its airport committee to exert efforts toward authorization of the proposed postal airplane pick-up service route that would include Cumberland.

Four new members were accepted, namely, Keech's pharmacy, Spoerl's garage, Clyde W. Love and Liberty Milk Company.

SCRAMBLED EGGS—Trainmen joked about having scrambled eggs for supper as they labored into the night to clear the tracks after the worst freight wreck nere here in a number of years. Picture shows what was left of a refrigerator car of eggs.—News Staff Photo.

Pianist Delights Crowds, Also His Interviewer

There is a warmth and straightforwardness about Erno Balogh that is infectious even inside an empty, chilly church—and that's where we found the Hungarian composer-pianist yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Balogh was practicing. And the interior of the Presbyterian Church was ringing with spiashing, tumbling tones—the kind of tones that last night scored a hit at the first Cooperative Concert Association concert of the year.

Mr. Ashley's Idea

After the usual how-do-you-do's, Mr. Balogh stated that he was enthusiastic about a new idea. No, it wasn't his own, it was the idea of a young Cumberland musician—Wallace Ashley by name.

Mr. Ashley's idea in a nutshell was this: that Balogh give a second recital this morning at 10 a. m. for school children. Not the usual kind of recital, by any means, but a sort of informal concert with the maestro explaining the numbers as he went along.

Short Selections

"I'll not play any pieces that take more than three minutes," the pianist declared, "and I'll make little explanations about the numbers. It's a fine idea. Sponsors of cooperative association concerts in 400 cities are going to watch this with great interest."

(Admissions for today's concert will be twenty-five cents for school children, the same for holders of season tickets, and fifty cents for other adults.)

Mr. Balogh's Start

Erno Balogh was first hailed as a prodigy in the early part of the century in Budapest. The occasion was a charity concert and the artists were an eight-year-old boy who played the fiddle and a three-and-a-half-year-old boy who played the piano. The boy with the fiddle was Joseph Szigeti and the boy at the piano was Balogh. Both became famous.

Mr. Balogh last night closed his concert with Strauss's "Blue Danube Waltz." Yesterday afternoon he was inclined to get sore when a reporter suggested that the waltz was more commonly associated with Vienna than it was Budapest.

Danube Belongs to Budapest

"It has nothing to do with Vienna," he insisted hotly. "Look, the Danube flows right through the center of Budapest. It cuts the city in two. But in Vienna, one has to go to the outskirts of the city to see the river. It belongs to us."

And the way the native of Budapest played the flowing waltz last night would indicate that he was right—the selection does belong to him.

Another selection played last night at the recital was the artist's own composition, "Dirge of the North."

Melody and Mood Unite

Asked what prompted him to write the number, Mr. Balogh replied that he had been touring in Scandinavia in 1920.

"I have always been greatly interested in folk songs," Balogh said. "I had been hearing some in Scandanavia and after while a melody and a mood got together."

Told that the number had an intriguing title, the composer chuckled, remarked humorously, "It's all abstract, of course. A piece of music is merely meant to suggest things to the listener.

A Composer's Joke

"For example, one could call a song" A Foggish Morning on the Ocean" at one concert and change it to "A Sunset in the Forest" at the next and both audiences would see either fog or sunshine as the title suggested."

Mr. Balogh said that one of his most pleasant experiences was playing for President and Mrs. Roosevelt last January.

"One gets the impression that it's Christmas in the White House all the year around," Balogh said.

We couldn't help looking at him suspiciously after that, but no, he was most sincere as he went on, "The friendliness and warmth of the Roosevelts makes one feel at home at once. They give the White House a great warmness."

Mr. Balogh was enthusiastic regarding the future of music in America, particularly instrumental music.

America New Music Center

"Before the war, the European capitals—Berlin especially—were the centers of music. Today, those centers are in this country. Here, the manpower, the natural talent, the enthusiasm of the audiences is tremendous.

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Eastern Star Players Turn Clock Way Back

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Western Maryland enfertained members of the Order of Eastern Star last night at the Masonic Temple with a presentation of degree work and initiation as it was carried on seventy-five years ago.

Those who took part in the presentation were Alvin Crabbe, Nina Fey, John Robinson, Bessie Rizer, Eleanor Morley, Aurora Durham, Mary Davis, Grover Reed, Emily Jeffries and Emily Wilson. Mary Koontz acted as the candidate.

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Six Schools Complete

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Still Making Christmas Moonshine, But Operators May Not Get Any

"He never misses," United States Marshal Howard Loughrie mused last night.

He was referring to Charley Lee, 35, who has spent the last three Christmases in the Allegany county jail—and always on the same old charge, making illegal liquor.

Federal officers nabbed Charley Lee last night along with a fifty-gallon still said to be going full blast on the east side of Warrior Mountain, near Town Creek, and about six miles from Flintstone.

They also nabbed Dave Twigg, 57, who is also charged with the illegal manufacture of liquor.

Loughrie and Officers Charles E. Cushwa and David Walker located the still last night. They found it in a wooded section, about a quarter of a mile from Twigg's home.

The still was smashed, and 250 gallons of mash and various necessary utensils were seized.

Both men were lodged in the county jail last night and will be arraigned before U. S. Commissioner James Alfred Avirett this morning.

Play Safe with Christmas Presents, Avoid Holiday Tragedy, Cop Warns

"Play safe, don't turn Christmas into a tragedy just because you have a new bicycle, sled, or air gun," Policeman James M. Kelley warned the 435 students of Columbia street school at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

Officer Kelley warned the youngsters that they must handle their new gifts carefully, and not rush out on the street with them until they have learned how to handle them.

He also invited the older boys to attend the Saturday evening classes he and other young policemen are conducting for local boys.

Arrival of Santa Claus was the highlight of the program, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Santa presented candy and other gifts to all the children.

Christmas songs, led by Miss Mabel Myers, music teacher at the school, were followed by the moving picture "Safari on Wheels," shown through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company.

Herman J. Miller, president of the PTA, presided.